

BIG 3 AGREE ON ATOMIC CONTROL

GM PROMISES
STATEMENT IN
FACT-FINDINGREPRESENTATIVE OF
FIRM SENT TO
WASHINGTON

Detroit, Dec. 27 (P)—A representative of strike-bound General Motors will present a formal statement "regarding our position with respect to further proceedings" to President Truman's fact-finding board when it reconvenes in Washington tomorrow, the corporation said tonight.

President C. E. Wilson revealed this move in a belated and brief statement late today when he announced that General Motors will be represented at the second hearing before the board. Wilson declined to disclose who would be on hand to do the corporation's talking.

The statement by Wilson said: "General Motors will be represented at which time a formal statement will be made regarding our position with respect to the further proceedings of the board."

Union Group Leaves
The striking CIO's United Auto Workers had announced some 24 hours earlier that it would send a delegation in an effort to find a solution to the strike that has kept 175,000 GM production workers idle more than five weeks. President R. J. Thomas and Vice President Walter J. Reuther headed a union group which left today for Washington.

A 30 per cent wage rate increase from the nation's motor car industry has been demanded by the UAW-CIO, which struck General Motors plants Nov. 21.

Throughout the negotiations with the union GM has insisted its prices and profits were not a subject for collective bargaining. As the fact-finding board adjourned its hearings last week it had been told by President Truman that it had an "unquestionable" right to consider a company's ability to pay as a factor in making recommendations for settling a dispute.

Negotiations Resumed
The auto union resumed negotiations today with Kaiser-Frazer Corp., newcomer to the automotive industry. A joint statement said Kaiser-Frazer presented counter proposals to those made by the union on Dec. 17.

"Not touched on so far," the statement said, "have been wages, company security and union security."

Both sides said substantial progress had been made "and agreement has been reached on most issues."

The union has demanded of Kaiser-Frazer a wage equal to 30 per cent more than the present wage rate prevailing at the Ford Motor Co.

Chrysler Corp. today told Norman Matthews, the UAW-CIO national Chrysler director, that his criticism of the company's action in distributing vacation pay differed "completely" from opinions previously expressed by the international union.

Matthews had accused the company of violating the National Labor Relations Act in making the distribution following the termination of the contract between the company and union. He explained the union intended to seek an increase in the amounts distributed.

Robert W. Conder, Chrysler director of labor relations, in a letter to Matthews said that when he informed the union on Dec. 12 that the company intended to make the payment as usual "the union expressed distinct pleasure with the

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy in north and partly cloudy in south portion Friday. Light snow north portion Friday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy Friday. Light snow Friday. Warmer in west portion Friday.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday		
Alpena	12	Los Angeles 49
Battle Creek	23	Marquette 20
Bismarck	4	Miami 70
Brownsville	70	Minneapolis 14
Buffalo	25	St. Louis 52
Chicago	12	New Orleans 52
Cincinnati	19	New York 35
Cleveland	26	Omaha 9
Denver	20	Phoenix 43
Detroit	27	Pittsburgh 26
Duluth	13	St. Ste. Marie 2
Grand Rapids	18	St. Louis 53
Houghton	18	San Francisco 54
Jacksonville	42	Traverse City 23
Lansing	22	Washington 35

President Winds
Up Hand-Shaking,
Flies To Capital

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

Kansas City, Dec. 27 (P)—President Truman ordered his big C-54 readied tonight for his return to Washington as his Christmas holiday came to an end with another round of visiting and hand-shaking.

The "Sacred Cow," in which he flew to Kansas City Christmas day, was scheduled to take off at 9:30 a. m. EST tomorrow for the capital where he will begin work on a nation-wide speech to the people.

The president's activities today were highlighted by an informal lunch where he was guest of newspaper, radio and photographic representatives who accompanied him on his trip to Missouri.

After his luncheon, the president retired to the hotel penthouse for a brief nap before returning to Independence.

He had one more visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, at Grandview, before his return to Washington and later in the afternoon he drove to Grandview for a last chat with her.

He made it clear that he would begin work at once on two major public addresses. The first will be his radio speech, the first week in January, which will be an appeal to the people in behalf of labor and other legislative proposals he has submitted to Congress as part of an overall administration post-war program.

The second will be his formal message to the new Congress on the state of the nation.

White House officials have indicated that the latter may be broadcast by television if the president delivers it in person.

AID FOR SMALL
FIRMS SHIFTEDTruman Annuls Agency;
Little Business Gets
Loans From RFC

BY STERLING GREEN

Washington, Dec. 27 (P)—President Truman today abolished the Smaller War Plants Corp., effective Jan. 28, and shifted its duties to other agencies as a step in reorganizing the executive branch of the government.

The Reconstruction Finance Corp. gets SWPC's assignment in surplus disposal activity and its job of lending money to help small firms convert and expand. The commerce department takes over the expiring agency's duties of supervising technical and other aid to little businesses.

Maury Maverick, former mayor of San Antonio and former congressman, who headed SWPC during most of the war, got no new assignment. However, he will continue his current survey of the possibilities of developing new markets in the Pacific for U. S. small business.

The changes were made, Mr. Truman explained, because the government "must have a permanent program to assist small business to grow and prosper."

The RFC will get the bulk of SWPC's 1,150 employees and all 110 field offices. It also will get the revolving fund of \$200,000,000 for loans to little businessmen.

Pearl Harbor Quiz
Needs New Lawyer

Washington, Dec. 27 (P)—The week-long recess of the congressional investigation into Pearl Harbor neared an end today with the Senate-House committee apparently as far as ever from finding a new lawyer.

The latest prospect, Weymouth Kirkland of Chicago, sent word to Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) that he didn't want the committee to consider him for the job because he was too busy.

William D. Mitchell, retiring counsel, and his staff plan to stay with the committee no longer than through the examination of the next witness. He is to be Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations in 1941.

Committee sessions will be resumed Monday with a wind-up date now set for Feb. 15.

LUGER BULLET FATAL

Plainville, Dec. 27 (P)—Services will be held Saturday afternoon for 10-year-old Annie Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn, who died in the local hospital two days after she was shot accidentally by her 15-year-old brother, Fred, Jr. The children were playing with a German Luger an older brother had brought home from Europe as a souvenir.



KILLER AND VICTIM—Robert F. Smith, 21, (left) an AWOL soldier, has confessed the fatal shooting of Roy Gordon Beh, (right) Grosse Pointe Farms salesman, FBI authorities have announced. Smith will face a federal kidnapping charge in another case before being turned over to Michigan authorities. Beh was shot and killed in his car near Grand Haven last Friday.

Postmaster And Girl
Abducted In Escape
From Sandusky Jail

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 27 (P)—County officers conducted a fruitless search throughout Oakland county today for two men who broke out of the county jail at Sandusky Wednesday and abducted Postmaster Horace Parrish and a girl clerk in making their escape. The fugitives were identified by Sheriff Roland L. Meredith of Sandusky county as J. C. Vyse and Charles Townsend, each 25, of Pontiac, awaiting sentence on robbery charges in the recent holdup of the general store and post office at Tyre, Sandusky county.

Parrish and Miss Helen E. Shillinger, 25, were brought in Parrish's car to a tourist's lodge near here and left bound and gagged. Parrish said he and Miss Shillinger were not mistreated during a five hour, 64 mile roundabout ride here from Sandusky. "They made it clear, however," he said, "that we would be killed if we tried to escape."

The pair apologized, he said, for taking \$10 from him and \$9 from his companion as well as his car, but said they "needed them in their getaway."

Parrish freed himself and Miss Shillinger after a 15-minute struggle with the strips of bed sheeting

with which they were bound.

He said he and Miss Shillinger were approaching his automobile, about two blocks from the jail at 7 p. m. Wednesday, when two men stepped from the car.

"This is a stickup," said one of them. "We held up the Tyre post office and we're hot stuff. We need your car. Get in the back seat."

Parrish said several stops were made in the long ride that followed. He said he believed the two were seeking money and another car from acquaintances.

Sheriff Edward K. Thomas, of Oakland county, said Vyse and Townsend had been picked up here by deputies a few weeks ago in a round up of burglary and robbery suspects. They were turned over to Sandusky county authorities, he said, for prosecution in the Tyre hold up.

Last week they pleaded guilty to the holdup and were to have been sentenced Friday.

REDS IN CHINA
PROPOSE TRUCEPlan To End Civil War
Submitted In Writing
By Communists

BY SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, Dec. 27 (P)—Chinese Communists, meeting government leaders to arrange for full-dress peace discussions, submitted in writing today their plan for a truce to end China's civil turmoil.

"All we can do is hope," declared Chou En-Lai, head of the Communist delegation, on emerging from the preliminary conference at which the rival factions met formally for the first time since November 17.

Then he set off for a dinner honoring Gen. George C. Marshall at the home of Walter Robertson, U. S. charge d'affaires, also attended by representatives of the government and China's Democratic league.

Chou insisted the plan—text of which was withheld—called for an "unconditional" truce, but the government had asserted that as made orally last week it contained some booby traps.

Chou outlined it as calling for a "cease fire" order by each side, settling all problems peacefully and dispatching non-partisan observers to the fronts to make a report.

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WORLD MONEY
AGREEMENT IS
SIGNED BY 28IMPROVED ECONOMY
FOR ALL NATIONS
IS FORECAST

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Dec. 27 (P)—Hailed as a forerunner of an improved world economy, the Bretton Woods monetary agreements were formally signed today by 28 of the 45 nations which had drafted them in July, 1944.

Russia was the only big power absent but she has until December 31 to ratify and sign as one of the original 45. The larger nations signing were the United States, Great Britain, France and China.

The agreements establish a \$9-100,000,000 International Bank to make loans to help rebuild and rehabilitate war-torn countries and a \$8,800,000,000 fund to keep world currencies stabilized.

They still can be signed until next Monday by the other countries participating in the United Nations' 1944 monetary conference at Bretton Woods, N. H. After that date, a nation wishing to participate will have to be approved by the fund or bank boards.

Appointment of boards of governors by each signatory country is the next step in setting the two institutions on a going basis.

Quotas Subscribed
The two agreements were signed in a 26-minute ceremony at the state department.

Treasury Secretary Fred M. Vinson signed for the United States; the Earl of Halifax, British ambassador, for Great Britain; France, and Ambassador Wei Tao-Ming for China.

Other signatories were Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Iraq, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Philippine Commonwealth, Poland, Union of South Africa, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

As provided by the Bretton Woods conference, the pacts were to take effect only if ratified and signed before December 31 by governments having 65 per cent of the fund quotas (\$5,720,000,000) and bank subscriptions (\$5,915,000,000). Those signing today have total quotas well in excess of the 65 per cent.

The fund quota of the United States, first country to ratify, is \$2,750,000,000, and its subscription to the bank is \$3,175,000,000. This total of \$5,925,000,000 represents nearly one-third of the aggregate capital of the two accounts.

Michigan Seeks Top
Rank In Air Travel;
Airports To Expand

Lansing, Dec. 27 (P)—A place for Michigan in aviation comparable to its position as the No. 1 automobile state if proper planning for continued aircraft production and for air transportation accommodations is made, was predicted today by Thomas E. Walsh, chairman of the state aeronautics commission.

Walsh declared aviation could play an "equally important part with automobiles in the future industrial and economic growth of the state" with Michigan's present status as one of the leading states in the development and advancement of the aviation industry.

Surveys by the state aeronautics department indicate that if Michigan continued its expansion, an additional 300 airports will be needed in five years to supplement the present 132 civilian airports, Walsh reported.

Middle West Out
As World Capital
For United Nations

London, Dec. 27 (P)—All proposed sites in the middle west and south for a world capital for the United Nations organization were ruled out tonight by the UNO preparatory commission's seven-man investigating committee.

The action by the committee, expected to leave for the United States next week to make "on the spot" investigations, eliminated bids from all cities except those in 10 Atlantic coast seaboard states.

States still in the running, the committee said, are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The committee announced it would leave for the United States by plane on Jan. 3 or 4 to make a final selection.

Rescuers May
Reach Trapped
Miners Today

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27 (P)—Rescue workers trying to reach more than 30 trapped miners here are at least 7,000 feet from the area where the men are believed to be entombed, Earl Lewis, superintendent of the No. 1 mine of the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, said tonight.

Previous estimates had placed the rescue teams within 2,000 feet of the trapped men.

Lewis, son of owner W. E. Lewis, had just emerged after 26 hours in the mine with a rescue crew.

"It would be a miracle if they found even one of those men alive," Lewis told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview. "There is not even a mouse alive in there."

The mine superintendent was the first man to enter the mine yesterday after the explosion and officials and workers were agreed that he knows every foot of the mine better than anyone else on the scene.

Lewis said the mine is almost

exactly two and one-fourth miles long, and expressed the belief that the miners' bodies would be found at the far end of the tunnel.

The superintendent said he was convinced that the 31 names on the list of men to whom lamps were issued yesterday morning were all in the mine and added that there might be "one or two others," but he doubted it.

He estimated that it would be late tomorrow, at the earliest, before the entombed men—or bodies—would be reached.

The workers put in 5,000 feet of telephone line to establish communication and 35 to 40 men in crews battled in shifts through gas, fire and debris toward the sealed off miners.

R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines at Washington estimated it would take two to three days to reach the miners.

Officials at the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company mine Number 1, where the explosion occurred, estimated today there were at least 31 men inside the tunnel. Mine lamps were issued to that many men before the day shift went to work, the officials said. They previously had estimated the number at from 30 to 50 men.

Rescue crews reported considerable "black damp," a poisonous gas usually found in mines after a fire or explosion. The crews were equipped with gas masks.

Few of the veteran miners here hold out any hope for the rescue of any of the trapped men alive. During the first 30 hours of rescue work, not a sign was reported to indicate the fate or even the location of any of the miners inside the tunnel, which extends back more than two miles from the entrance.

SOLDIERS ADMIT
KIDNAP-ROBBERYTwo Men AWOL Held
For Federal Charges
On \$150,000 Bonds

Chicago, Dec. 27 (P)—Frederick Smith, 21, and Boleslaw Czakowski, 18, AWOL soldiers from Chicago, will be arraigned tomorrow on federal charges of kidnaping and robbery, automobile theft, and interstate transportation of stolen firearms.

Indicted by a federal grand jury earlier today, the two are being held under \$150,000 bond each.

Federal officers said the two had confessed kidnaping and robbing a Gary, Ind., fur salesman, Dec. 18. Smith, the officers said, had confessed killing Roy Gordon Beh, Grosse Pointe, Mich., salesman, when Beh resisted robbery.

Kidnaping and robbery, and automobile theft charges, the officers stated, were based on robbery of Jerome Brennan, the fur salesman, after he had picked up the car in Chicago and after being forced to drive here from Indiana.

The stolen arms indictment alleged weapons were taken from military police when Smith and Czakowski broke out of the Camp Robinson, Ark., guardhouse Dec. 14.

A murder charge was filed against Smith in Ottawa county, Mich., where Beh was slain.

Can't Get Opium,
Jap Puppet Dies
In Chinese Prison

Peiping, Dec. 27 (P)—Wang Keh-min, leading North China collaborator with the Japanese, died in the military prison here Christmas day of an illness which local newspapers asserted resulted from his inability to obtain opium, to which he was said to have been addicted.

Official biographies differ as to whether Wang was 66 or 70 years old. A native of Hangchow, he was educated in Japan, served there five years as counselor of the old Chinese imperial legation, and later was finance minister and held other high posts in the Chinese Republic.

In 1937, when the Japanese invaded North China, Wang came out of retirement to head the Japanese-sponsored Provisional government. In 1939, when the Japanese established a puppet rule over all occupied China, he became chairman of North China political affairs. He retired prior to the Japanese surrender, but was arrested on a treason charge Dec. 5.

Veteran Reported
Killed Given Party
Work Begins Today

Kalamazoo, Dec. 27 (P)—Pfc. Robert G. Perry was the guest of honor at a celebration held at the State Armory Thursday night by his former buddies of the Michigan State Troops, two years after they held a memorial service for him in the same building when official word came he had been killed in action in Europe.

At the end of his 90-day furlough he will return to Europe for enrollment in the war department's fingerprinting and ballistics school in Germany.

The state administrative board ordered A. N. Langius, state building director, to build the structure after the single bid received for the project ran far ahead of estimates.

NATIONS UNITE
IN GOVERNING
JAPAN, KOREAFOREIGN MINISTERS
REACH ACCORD ON
TOUCHY ITEMS

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 27 (P)—Foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and Russia formally announced tonight agreements on governing Japan and Korea and on United Nations control of atomic power.

In a lengthy communique, they proposed in effect that the United Nations security council see to it that atomic energy is used "only for peaceful purposes."

The communique summed up results of a 10-day conference in Moscow of Secretary of State Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov.

MacArthur Still Boss
For Japan, they agreed that Russia should join a revised Far Eastern policy commission and serve with Britain, China and the United States on a control council.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur still would play a dominant role as chairman of the council and "sole executive authority for the Allied powers in Japan."

The "big three" foreign secretaries said they were in accord, too, on:

1. Reorganizing the Romanian government so "free and unfettered elections" will be held as soon as possible and Britain and America can recognize the expanded government.

2. Broadening the Bulgarian government so that this country and Britain also can recognize it.

3. Setting up for Korea a provisional "democratic government" and a four-power, five-year trusteeship—with "a view to the re-establishment of Korea as an independent state."

There was not a word about the situation in Iran or problems in the occupation of Germany.

Veto Rights Provided

The pattern for the new Far Eastern commission contemplates big-power veto rights. The commission could take action by less than a unanimous vote only if the United States, Britain, Russia, China and two more of the 11 members agreed.

Thus, this country could veto any step to change policies or orders already put into effect by MacArthur as supreme Allied commander in Japan.

The commission would serve more as a policy-shaping than as an advisory board.

The foreign ministers said the decision for a four-power Allied council for Japan was reached with the concurrence of China. On it will be MacArthur or his deputy as chairman, an American representative, a representative of Russia and China, and a member jointly representing Britain, Australia, New Zealand and India.

It will meet in Tokyo, at least every two weeks.

Russia and the United States agreed to set up a joint commission in Korea to help form a provisional government. Commission members will be drawn from the American command in southern Korea and the Soviet command in the north.

Advice For Michael
The commission's recommendations will be submitted to the governments of the United States, Russia, China and Britain.

Once the provisional government is created, the commission will consult it about a five-year trusteeship to be submitted to the four governments.

For Romania, the big three foreign ministers agreed that their

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Today's News
Highlights

DEER TOLL—Conservation department checks kill in Delta county. Page 5.

CONVENTION—U. P. dairy manufacturers will meet in Escanaba Feb. 8-9. Page 3.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Motorists are fined for reckless driving. Page 7.

CIRCUIT COURT—Appeals on game law convictions to be heard; 33 divorce cases on calendar. Page 12.

CLUE—Newspaper clipping aids officers in solving old hit-and-run case. Page 9.

RECORD—Cancellations show Manistee Christmas mail at new all time high. Page 10.

NATIONS UNITE IN GOVERNING JAPAN, KOREA

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governments should give King Michael the advice he sought last August on broadening his government.

A commission of one Russian, one Briton and one American is to head for Bucharest immediately to satisfy itself that the new members of the government are truly representatives of their parties and will work with the government.

BY EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 27. (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was flying home tonight from Moscow, jubilant over the accomplishments of the big three foreign ministers conference in reaching agreement on vital questions, including atomic energy control, and in creating a "friendly spirit" for meeting future world problems.

In excellent spirits just before he boarded his plane at the snow-covered Moscow airport, Byrnes declared that the "important thing" about the conference "is that closer relations have been established so that the possibility of agreement has been greatly increased."

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who has not yet left Moscow, told newsmen tonight that the foreign ministers had discussed the problem of Iran at length, but had not reached any final agreement.

Conference "Constructive"

Bevin said the situation in Iran "will continue to be discussed through diplomatic channels."

Byrnes declared that the Moscow conference had been "very constructive" not only because of the settlement of many problems, but because "cordial relations between the three countries represented."

He said that "there is great hope for the settlement of other problems in the same friendly spirit."

Byrnes gave assurance that there were no secret agreements made at the conference, and said that everything agreed upon was covered in the communiqué.

In addition to subjects covered in the communiqué, Byrnes added, the ministers "have discussed a number of matters and by exchange of views have clarified subjects for the three governments, so that it will be easier to secure achievements agreeable to the three governments."

POLICIES ESTABLISHED

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The foreign secretaries of the U. S., Russia and Britain announced these agreements:

Atomic Energy—The United Nations assembly meeting next month should set up a commission to propose controls.

Japan—The supreme commander (General MacArthur) remains in charge. But a commission of 11 nations is established to fix policies and a council of four nations is established to advise the commander and review his actions.

China—There must be "a unified and democratic China under the National (Chiang Kai-shek) government." The U. S. and Russia will withdraw their troops as soon as possible "consistent with the discharge of their obligations and responsibilities."

Korea—The U. S. and Russia will form a joint commission to unify Korea and help form a Provisional government. A four-power trusteeship will be established for a period up to five years. An independent Korea is the ultimate aim.

Peace Treaties—Final treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland will be concluded along lines announced Christmas day.

Romania and Bulgaria—These governments now recognized by Russia will be broadened, looking toward their recognition by the U. S. and Britain.

Too Many Colonels In Army, Senator Tells War Office

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) urged the war department today to "reduce the number of colonels and get more bright young second lieutenants."

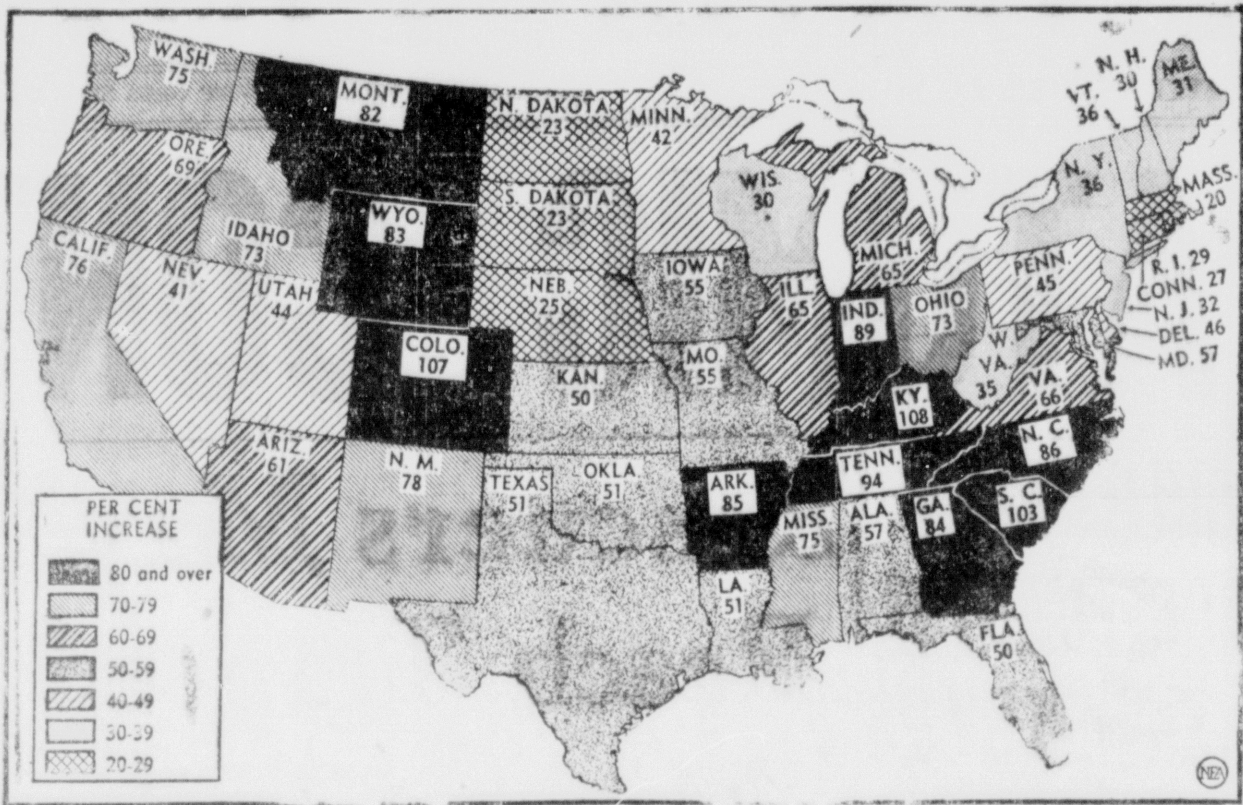
"We've got an army of colonels today," Johnson told a reporter. "Why, we've got more regular army colonels than the governor of Kentucky has honorary colonels."

Johnson, ranking majority member of the Senate military committee, promised to "do something about this."

"I just asked the war department for its list of regular commissioned officers," Johnson said. "It shows we have 3,397 lieutenant colonels and only 2,295 second lieutenants. We've got more colonels and lieutenant colonels than we have first lieutenants."

Just before Congress recessed it approved a war department request for adding some 8,000 officers to the regular army, bringing the total to 25,000. This bill, awaiting President Truman's approval, authorizes regular commissions for temporary officers who served during the war, in grades from second lieutenant through major.

In Puerto Rico, the Christmas dinner consists of such native dishes as chicken with rice; pork meat cooked with olives and raisins; and roast pig.



THAT'S PAY DIRT ON FARMS!—The map above shows how farm real estate values have steadily moved up, according to figures of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Figures on map show the percentage change in average value per acre from the 1935-39 average to the level of November 1945. The average increase for the United States as a whole was 60 per cent, putting farm land values less than one-fourth below the 1920 inflation peak. In South Carolina, Kentucky and Colorado average acre values are more than double the 1935-39 averages. Values are up more than 90 per cent in Tennessee and 80 per cent in Indiana, North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Montana and Wyoming. (NEA Photo.)

Railways In Canada Promise More Cars To Get Yanks Home

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Canadian railroads have agreed to make available "all possible spare cars" to help transport American servicemen home from Pacific ports, Senator Mead (D-NY) said today.

He also reported in a statement that airlines which had hoped to carry 100,000 troops a month across the country had been able to accommodate only about 53,000 as a result of weather conditions and manpower shortages.

The war and navy departments have advised the committee, Mead added, that efforts will be made to return idle cargo ships and crews from the Pacific to the United States to ease difficulties of coastwise transport.

Meanwhile, the navy reported it had discharged approximately 1,154,395 men and women between Sept. 2 and Dec. 22, about 45,000 more than anticipated under original schedules. Through the same date, the Marine Corps had released 176,334 and the Coast Guard 68,428.

The army reported yesterday it had demobilized 4,466,000 between V-E Day, May 12, and Dec. 21. Since Sept. 2, the total amounted to 3,874,000.

Great Lakes Wheat Shipping Records Broken During 1945

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—An all-time record in wheat carried by freighters was established during the 1945 Great Lakes shipping season with the passage of 481,802,217 bushels through the St. Mary's Falls canal, according to a compilation of reports submitted by J. E. Harns, engineer in charge.

During the season, which opened in March at the locks this year, a total of 113,276,460 tons of freight passed through both the American and Canadian locks. This included 78,039,957 tons of iron ore carried from upper lakes ports through the locks.

Demand for wheat by European and other nations was so great this year that the first freight carried through the locks was wheat. The report showed that 157,664,201 bushels of grain other than wheat also passed through the locks.

The 1944 season saw 117,238,031 tons of freight carried through the locks, including 82,731,640 tons of iron ore and 407,551,648 bushels of wheat.

Boost In Railroad Rates Delayed To Await Court Action

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—A 10 per cent increase in railroad freight rates for the northeast and an equal cut for rates in the south and west were postponed indefinitely today.

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the railroads to delay the rate adjustments pending federal court action on ICC's May 15 order changing the rates. The new tariffs had been scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1.

A three-judge federal court at Utica, N. Y., last Friday restrained the commission from enforcing the order until the court reached a final decision. The injunction was asked by nine northeastern states.

The petitioning states were New York, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

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Bing Crosby First As Drawing Card In Movies, Poll Shows

Hollywood, Dec. 27 (AP)—Bing Crosby was named the movie box-office leader again in 1945 in a poll of exhibitors conducted by the Motion Picture Herald.

Ranked in the top 10 in six of the 14 annual polls, Crosby scored heavily in "Going My Way," which the Herald said has grossed \$2,000,000. Crosby also appeared this year in "Here Come the Waves," "East Side of Heaven," "Duffy's Tavern," and served as the voice of Eddie Bracken in "Out of This World."

Van Johnson was ranked as the No. 2 drawing power, followed in order by Greer Garson, Betty Grable and Spencer Tracy, with Humphrey Bogart and Gary Cooper tied for sixth; Bob Hope, Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien and Roy Rogers.

From 10th place to 20th, here's how they finished:
Abbott and Costello, Betty Hutton, Ingrid Bergman, Bette Davis, Alan Ladd, Doree Clark, Joseph Cotten, Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon, Fred MacMurray, Danny Kaye, Gregory Peck, Ginger Rogers, John Wayne and Mickey Rooney.

Crosby won the poll's top spot in 1944. Betty Grable in 1943, Abbott and Costello in 1942, Mickey Rooney in 1939, 1940 and 1941, Shirley Temple from 1935 to 1938 inclusive, Will Rogers in 1934, and Marie Dressler in 1932 and 1933.

Mrs. John Wrege Dies On Thursday

Mrs. John Wrege, 70, a resident of Garden, died at 9:20 o'clock on Thursday evening at St. Francis hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital since before Christmas.

Mrs. Wrege was a member of the Congregational church of Garden.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements will be completed today.

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Famous Baltimore Merchant, Epstein, Dies At Palm Beach

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Jacob Epstein, well-known Baltimore merchant, philanthropist and art connoisseur, died in his sleep today on the eve of his 81st birthday.

He was the founder of the Baltimore Bargain House which later became the American Wholesale Corporation and which in 1929 was merged with Butler Brothers of Chicago.

A native of Lithuania, he came to the United States and started a notion business in 1881 with \$600 capital. In 1907, he gave more than \$35,000 to found the Jewish home for convalescents, the first of many philanthropic gifts. Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, and Non-Sectarian organizations benefited by his philanthropy.

In 1928, the company which he founded was reported to have done a business of \$22,800,000. Besides philanthropy and civic affairs, Epstein was interested deeply in art and the theatre. He made repeated trips abroad, looking for rare paintings he might buy. His collection was said to include examples of many old masters and moderns.

No Regular Ferries To Mackinac Island

Lansing, Dec. 27 (AP)—The state highway department today announced it would be unable to provide regularly scheduled ferry service between Mackinac Island and the mainland cities of St. Ignace and Mackinaw during the winter months. The department said it would provide ferry service for all necessary emergency trips to the island.

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GM PROMISES STATEMENT IN FACT-FINDING

(Continued from Page One)

company's offer to make a payment at all under present conditions."

Factory Hums Again

In nearby Windsor, Ont., today machines hummed in the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., plants for the first time since Sept. 12 when a strike over wages, union security and other demands of the UAW-CIO made 10,000 workers idle. Approximately 900 production workers were recalled today and others will be called back as soon as an adequate stock of materials can be obtained.

The disputed issues meanwhile are to be turned over to a government appointed arbitration panel. Circuit Court Judge Clyde I. Webster in Detroit set 10 a. m. Saturday for a hearing on a petition by General Motors for a temporary injunction against the union at its Fleetwood and Detroit diesel plants. GM charged pickets had milled in a disorderly manner and had used force, violence, threats and intimidation.

The corporation also sought a permanent injunction against the union at the two plants and asked damages. GM Attorney William L. Oldani said the corporation had suffered in excess of \$100 damage. No hearing was set on the permanent injunction request.

Former Escanaban, Alex Campbell, Is Claimed By Death

Alex Campbell, 78, a former resident of Escanaba died this morning at one o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis DeMarse, at Chicago. Mr. Campbell had been making his home with his daughter for the past 15 years. He was a former long time resident of Escanaba and had been employed as a machinist by the Escanaba and Lake Superior railroad.

He was born on December 4, 1867 at Fond du Lac, Wis. Surviving are two daughters and a son. They are Mrs. DeMarse, Mrs. Julius Papineau of Ensign and Gordon Campbell of Elmhurst, Ill.

The body will be shipped to the Anderson funeral home here where funeral arrangements will be completed on Saturday.

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ALSO—MUSICAL-NOVELTY-SPORT REVIEW

James Paquette, 67, Dies In Spalding; Funeral Saturday

James Paquette, 67, Spalding, died at his home at 3:20 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of one year.

Mr. Paquette was born in Spalding on Dec. 26, 1878, and had resided in that community his entire lifetime. He was engaged as a farmer.

Besides his widow, the former Margaret Bryson, he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Walter, Menasha, Wis.; Dave, Appleton, Wis.; Lawrence, Spalding; Mrs. Francis Bjornson, Grand Rapids; Milton, Nadeau; Mrs. Ray Veldkamp, Lansing, Ill.; George, Spalding. Also surviving are three sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Edmine Passinault, Mrs. Mary Tanquay, Spalding; Mrs. Edmund Depostie, Nadeau; Otto Paquette, Bark River; Red Paquette, Spalding; Paul Paquette, Detroit; and Mose Paquette, Neenah.

The body will be removed from the Allo funeral home to the Paquette residence in Spalding at 10 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at St. Francis Xavier church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with Rev. Fr. Frank Seifert officiating. Burial will be in the Spalding cemetery.

He Craves Bananas Gets Private Tree

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP)—Joe Redding, real estate dealer, likes bananas, anytime, anywhere. So when he was in a cast for a broken back, the hospital nurses hung a stalk of the fruit from an overhead pipe so he could pluck one whenever he wanted.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARDS

World War II Vets

Veterans who have reported at the local draft board following their discharge from the service recently include:

T/Sgt. Robert P. Connelly, 1310 Second Ave. S.; S/Sgt. Wilfred L. Miron, Gladstone, Rt. 1; Sgt. John J. Willersheim, 410 South 13th St.; S/Sgt. William M. Marquette, 417 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone; T/5 Henry C. Couillard, Bark River; Kenneth B. Smith, Gladstone, Rt. 1; Pvt. Robert J. Malnor, Rapid River; S 1/c Frank M. Drake, 616 S. 19th St.; Sgt. Richard A. Lafond, Rapid River Rt. 1; Martin L. Ebbesen, Masonville; Carl M. Gustafson, Escanaba Rt. 1; Casimir C. Pinozek, Worthington, Pa.; Ruben F. Johnivan, 629 North 20th St.

MDMM 1/c Severre M. Simonson, 1225 Sheridan Rd.; Napoleon A. Boudah, Rapid River; Robert F. Van Efron, 1306 Sheridan Rd.; T/5 Joseph M. Matko, Wells; Pvt. Wilfred J. Dupont, 610 South 20th St.; Lloyd W. Trudell, 1330 North

23rd St.; Coxswain Francis L. Barcome, Cornell, Rt. 2; T/5 Clarence W. DeLisle, 1501 Fifth Ave. S.; SF 1/c Donald C. Buckmaster, 568 North Ninth St., Gladstone; Sgt. Robert A. Owen, 1201 First Ave. S.; Pfc. Henry Chouinard, Gladstone Rt. 1; James H. Mero, Washington, D. C.; Donald J. Van Enkevort, Bark River.

Matt Valencic, Gladstone, Rt. 1; Cpl. Lee T. Tatrow, Washburn, N. D.; EM 3/c Oliva A. Makela, Detroit; Wallace P. Maynard, Menasha, Wis.; John M. McCarthy, 322 First Ave. S.; Joseph D. Sarasin, 613 North Tenth St., Gladstone; Pvt. Raymond A. Bigger, Rock Rt. 1; Algot G. Erickson, Bark River; Frederick C. Snow, 320 South Seventh St.; Daniel P. Finlan, 512 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone; Arthur H. Peterson, 1804 Fifth Ave. S.; Edward J. Guay, 326 South 15th St.; T/5 Cecil L. Seaman, DeTour, Mich.; S/Sgt. Vincent E. Guimond, 516 South 19th St.

A map made by Christopher Columbus in 1490 was exhibited at the World Congress in Paris in 1932.

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U. P. DAIRYMEN TO MEET HERE

Association Schedules
Convention For
Feb. 8-9

The Upper Peninsula Dairy Manufacturers association will meet at the Delta hotel in Escanaba Feb. 8 and 9, William Plansky, Escanaba, secretary-treasurer, announced yesterday.

A winter sports outing is planned for the entertainment program. Details of the business meeting will be announced later.

Officers of the association are: President, William A. Asselin, Norway; vice president, B. E. Knauss, Marquette; secretary-treasurer, William Plansky, Escanaba. Directors are: Walter Nelson, Howard Andrew, Bert Oben-hoff, William Plansky, George Girschbach, E. J. Nystrom, William A. Asselin, S. H. Buck and H. H. Frailing.

Warsaw Diplomats Lead Hectic Life

By LARRY ALLEN
(P) Newsfeatures

Warsaw—Diplomatic life in Warsaw is hectic for all the representatives of the dozen nations with embassies, legations and consuls here. For U. S. Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane and British Ambassador Victor Cavendish-Bentinck, the most popular, it is worse.

Nationals of all countries expect their representatives to provide them with hotel rooms. There just aren't any rooms.

While under the most pressure, Ambassadors Lane and Cavendish-Bentinck are perhaps the best able to withstand it. Post-war Poland is an old story to them. They both were here after World War I.

Take the Heat

Chief brunt-bearers at the British and American embassies are two young men whose offices should be entitled something like this: "Final-resort-if-we-haven't got-it-you-can't-get-it-department."

Patrick Howarth, 29, officially press attache for the British, sits amid stacks of English and Polish newspapers and magazines, and answers questions flung at him, while his English and Polish assistants pore through the papers.

Howarth acts as a general information bureau for the British, Polish and American press.

At the American embassy, Stephen Jenkins, 37, of Milwaukee does an important job that keeps him busy from early in the evening until 6 a. m.

Man of All Work

Then he totters off to bed. But not for long.

He's got a little bit of everything in his room—can openers, screwdrivers, plates, knives, forks, electric light bulbs, canned foods.

Along about 8:30, there's a bang on his door.

Jenkins trudges wearily to the door to find anywhere from two to four secretaries who smile sweetly and say:

"Stefan, lend me a knife and fork."

"Stefan, my lights won't work. Come over and fix them."

"Stefan, I want to borrow two plates. I'll bring them back tomorrow. That'll make four."

"Stefan, is there any good American music on the radio this morning?"

Jenkins supplies all the answers and requests, bids them all farewell and falls back on his bed after putting a sign on his door:

"GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL—CLOSED FOR REPAIRS."

Many peasants' homes in Cuba are built entirely of the Manaca palm.

McMillan

McMillan, Mich.—Pvt. Carl E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor who recently returned to the United States from Germany and received his honorable discharge at Camp Shelby, Miss., on December 14 arrived at his home here Wednesday. He has the following decorations—4 battle stars for Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, 1 Bronze star, ATO medal, Emelio medal, Good Conduct medal, Air Medal, World War II Victory medal. Taylor was connected with the truck drivers division.

Pfc. Wesley Spincich son, of Mr. and Mrs. V. Spincich has returned to his home here after receiving his honorable discharge from the military service U. S. A. at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., on December 17. He received his training at Fort Bragg, N. C. and left for overseas in January 1944. Spincich has the following decorations, 5 battle stars for Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe, Victory medal, American Theater ribbon, European-African-Middle-Eastern theater ribbon, 1 silver battle star, 4 overseas service bars, 1 service stripe, Good Conduct medal, and a Meritorious unit award.

Christmas Day found many McMillan families reunited for the holiday and others entertaining those who are not maintaining a home. A group which meets each year again had dinner at the Mrs. Greta Synder home. In the party were Mrs. Sarah Locke, Mr. and Mrs. William Priess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barney, and family, Frank Scray and Miss Dorothy Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkness had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harkness and family of Cheboygan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Harkness and children of McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Newberry spent the day at the home of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Musgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ott and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. Andrews were Christmas guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInnis had as their dinner guests their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McInnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skinner

and daughter Lois spent the day in Newberry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kalmbach. Other guests at the Kalmbach home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner and son Johnnie of the Sault and Miss Marion Palmer of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Minier entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minier and daughter Mary Ann of Newberry, George Minier of Detroit, their son Verne Minier who recently returned home from overseas and Mrs. Minier's sister Miss Pearl Smathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Uhlbeck spent the day in Curtis at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Koontz had as their dinner guests friends Mr. and Mrs. William Poppe, John Uhlbeck, and Emil Fritche.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Painter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Tucker and children. They also had the pleasure of having

their son Pvt. Carl Taylor home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Painter and small son Michael spent the day in Newberry with Mrs. Painter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pekkkanen.

Attorney and Mrs. George Wood of Manistique were Christmas guests at the home of the former's father John F. Wood. Miss Margaret Wood of Ann Arbor is also spending part of the holiday season here with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Spincich and son Wesley, John Painter and Clifford Kubont attended the wedding reception given Friday

evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jussilla of Newberry in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spincich.

Donald McInnis who is attending school in Kalamazoo arrived home Monday to be the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnis Sr., several days of the holiday season.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hill and son Lyle, left Thursday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Minnesota.

Seth Burklund left Sunday to spend Christmas at his home in Escanaba.

Miss Mary Kolar, teacher in the

local school left Friday to spend the holiday vacation period at her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Scray is a patient in the Newberry Clinic hospital this week.

Miss Paula Ney returned Wednesday to her home in St. Ignace after visiting here the past two weeks as the guest of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Painter.

Mrs. Elsie Wheeler of Marquette is visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gendron, Sr.

Miss Myrtle Schaefer who is employed in Ypsilanti arrived Saturday to spend several days of the holiday season with her father

Raymond Schaefer.

Miss Lorraine Generou and sister Geraldine of Detroit arrived Saturday to be the guests over the holidays.

An unusually fine program was given in the Methodist church Saturday evening to celebrate the Christmas tide.

Gas turbine power plants for airplanes would be free from vibration, they would afford a reduction in weight because of lack of radiators and other cooling surfaces, and they would require no sparkplugs and no carburetor, which always presents an icing problem in cold weather.

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4.88

Medicine cabinets. Real good mirrors. Were 2.59.

2.17

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7c

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4.67

Fall suits for women. Assortment of colors. Formerly 14.98.

12.75

Girls' (7-12) coats. Values up to 12.98.

7.77

Girls' (7-14) snow suits. Gabardine top. All wool bottom. Values to 12.95

7.77

Coat and pant sets for girls. 7-10. All wool. Formerly 16.98

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Strikes and Inflation

STRIKES continue to blacken the industrial picture, but there is no shortage of spending money in the pockets of the American people.

Although many are unemployed, the volume of retail business in December will be the greatest in history. Laid-off war plant workers still have much money to spend, and most returning service men have accumulated nice little stakes. Some are in no hurry to go back to work for they reason they can draw their unemployment benefits and get along quite satisfactorily.

But while this is going on, industrial production is lagging. Reconversion to the manufacture of civilian goods isn't getting under way as rapidly as was predicted. There are shortages in men's clothing, automobiles, electrical appliances and other goods.

The scarcity of consumer goods and surplus cash are the two factors that make for inflation. Consumers with ready cash are bidding for the dwindling supply of goods, and prices are going up despite the efforts of the OPA to control them. If inflation runs its course, like it did in Germany after the last war, the value of the people's savings will in a short time be dissipated.

We have to get back to work and produce.

Jobs for Veterans

MICHIGAN is approaching the problem of finding suitable employment for its 625,000 returning veterans with a program that offers genuine encouragement to the discharged serviceman, provided the current wave of strikes is brought to an end. A statewide survey is under way to list all the employers in every community, compile a list of all job titles in each plant, list the skills required for each job and to prepare employment figures, both current and projected by expansion of reconversion.

With this information, together with the listing of the veterans' own capabilities, it will be possible for the United States Employment Service offices in the various communities to fit veterans to proper jobs, based on their own skills and desires. The job outlook is not a dismal one in the approaching year, despite the current disastrous strikes. Virtually every community reports greater job opportunities and plans for industrial expansion in the postwar period.

More than one veteran out of six in Michigan will seek job training or educational improvement, a survey of the Veterans Administration has revealed. Of these 24,000 will participate in vocational rehabilitation for the disabled and 90,000 will enroll in educational institutions or improve their skills in on-the-job training programs.

At present returning servicemen are registering for unemployment benefits in great numbers, but this condition probably will be only temporary, providing an opportunity for the returning soldier to make a determination for his future plans.

Ideas for Business

FOR some months, the Reader's Digest has been publishing suggestions for veterans and other persons who want to go into business for themselves. Many novel ideas have been offered, and doubtless have inspired many to start up some small industry or commercial establishment where they can be their "own boss."

Business opportunities present themselves everywhere. Right here in the Upper Peninsula some new enterprises are being developed. In Menominee county, a former high school principal has organized a small company for the manufacture of rustic cabins. Many people are buying small pieces of land along lakes and rivers in the Upper Peninsula, and doubtless some of them will be interested in buying ready-made log cabins.

Other Upper Peninsula residents are launching enterprises linked with the region's promising recreational industry. The important thing is to get a good idea and follow it through.

Practical Forestry

MORE than forty veteran service men are enrolled in the practical forestry course, inaugurated at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton last fall and scheduled to go into the second term next week.

The one-year course, which was arranged by the school of forestry of the Houghton educational institution, is designed to meet the need of the lumbering industry for men trained in the technical end of woods and mill operations. Virtually all the students have a background of farm or woods experience and they have enrolled in the school with a view toward equipping themselves for jobs as foremen, foremen and other key workers.

Nothing like it has ever been tried in the forestry colleges of this country, and the lumbering industry is watching the project with considerable interest. In fact, several students already have been offered jobs by Upper Michigan and Wisconsin

lumbering concerns as soon as they complete their course in the spring. There is a shortage of technical and supervisory personnel in the industry, and Michigan Tech is seeking to alleviate it.

Michigan Tech is not turning out graduates with merely a class-room knowledge of lumbering, however. First of all, the students had some experience in the woods before going into military service. At Michigan Tech, they spend a minimum amount of time in the classroom, and concentrate on obtaining actual experience at the scene of logging and sawmill operations. For instance, one project of the course requires that the class to take complete charge of a portable mill.

Modern lumbering has become extensively mechanized, and needs the services of practical foresters, with technical training, like those to be produced at Michigan Tech.

Other Editorial Comments

PRESENTS PROBLEMS (Milwaukee Journal)

The Northern Great Lakes Area council, meeting in Milwaukee, proposed that Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and the Canadian province of Ontario unite to promote their recreational facilities.

Since the three states and Ontario have largely similar recreational facilities, a united promotional effort evidently would have advantages over four competitive efforts.

However, the growing practice of promoting specific facilities or business activities by expenditures of public funds raises some questions.

The Northern Great Lakes Area council suggests public appropriations "to increase the tourist and recreational business." That, essentially, means the resort business.

If resort advertising, no matter how general in nature, is to be financed by the taxpayers, why not other advertising? Would not all dairymen, all pea growers and canneries that package peas, or all pulpwood using and papermaking industries, have similar claims for specific state advertising?

There is, to be sure, one answer: Other states advertise their natural advantages to attract tourists, so the lakes states perhaps must follow suit if they would share in the economic benefits that come of tourist or recreational expenditures.

The people of the lakes states have a right to insist that, if more public funds are to help advance the resort and related enterprises, then those enterprises themselves must do more than they have done to induce and sustain a business volume.

They should, for instance, pay a share of advertising costs by contribution or special taxes. Also, they should quit trying to build a resort or recreational business on slot machines, tavern attractions and tawdry entertainments, and create something more substantial and wholesome.

LOG CABINS (Grand Rapids Press)

A Swedish news agency, noting that Stewart H. Holbrook has written an article on log cabins, emphasizes that the log cabin is of Swedish origin. Those of us who have been inclined to look on that humble structure as strictly an American product may be shocked to learn that the Swedes are now claiming credit for it. But whether Sweden has a clear claim to that distinction is perhaps dubious. The word "cabin" derives from middle Latin and it is quite possible that in the days when Rome was extending its authority over Europe, bands of Roman warriors improvised shelters from logs.

Crude cabins have been made from almost every conceivable kind of building material. In Scotland and Ireland, as well as in our own southwest, cabin-like huts have been made of mud. In other places underbrush and the branches of trees have been fashioned into similarly rustic abodes. One doesn't have to stretch the point much to include the Eskimo igloo under the term "cabin." The point is, primitive peoples, pioneers and destitute populations have built their shelters from whatever materials were at hand. And even today some students of architecture maintain that the best type of house for any locality is the kind that can be built of materials native to the region.

Such arguments we may safely leave to the architects—and the origin of the log cabin to the historians. But we know the part the log cabin played in our early days; for us it has become the symbol of humble beginnings. It is also the symbol of the skill and industry of our early settlers. Throughout the middle west and west the traveler can see still standing in serviceable condition log cabins older than any living man. The men who opened this country built well for the future—and that observation covers more than just log cabins.

Always trying to fall back on your friends makes you miss some of them.

One of the big surprises on Christmas morning: opening a package and finding it isn't what you knew it was.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL ENGLISH (Serapbook Item)

Q. To settle a class argument, will you please tell me which verb you use in the following sentence, and why? "The crowd of spectators (seem?) eager for the game to begin."

A. Such words as crowd, class, audience, group, company, gathering, congregation, are called "collective nouns." They have a peculiar quality: While they are singular in form they stand for numbers of persons collected together.

In American usage such collective nouns may be followed by either a singular or plural verb. But there is no rule to guide us. The authorities say: If the group is thought of as a unit, use a singular verb. If the individuals are thought of, use a

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—One of the less happy aspects of our first peace-time Christmas, with all of the boom-spending that has been going on, is the fact that the veteran has too often been penalized.

The fantastic travel rush, which is putting a greater passenger burden on the railroads than at any time during the war, has left thousands of incoming veterans stranded on the west coast. The army said recently that more than 80,000 men in from the Pacific would have to spend Christmas in west coast ports.

The Office of Defense Transportation made a gesture or two in the direction of improving the situation. But they were merely gestures and it is not likely they will make very much difference.

It's not hard to imagine how you would feel if you had spent long, weary months in the Pacific and then on your return found yourself stranded in Los Angeles or San Francisco unable to get on a train for home. You would probably think some pretty harsh thoughts about civilians.

The fact is, of course, that under pressure from congress and public opinion the army has speeded up demobilization to an extent that would have been considered impossible six months ago. With men returning to civilian life at the rate of a million a month, the facilities simply are not available.

It would seem, however, that we could do a better job than we are doing. OPA Administrator Chester Bowles is considering a plan whereby a veteran's discharge papers would give him priority to buy scarce clothing.

That's a step in the right direction. Those of us who've been able to buy throughout the war should give returning veterans first chance. The clothing shortage makes this imperative.

Why shouldn't a similar plan be worked out for available travel facilities? Seventy per cent of all reservations on west bound airlines now go to returning veterans. Perhaps some priority system could be worked out for the railroads. It's at least worth thinking about for the next six months when the jam will continue and perhaps grow even worse.

More instead of less consideration is also due the men still in the service. Someone has sent me an article from the Pacific edition of Stars and Stripes telling how red tape—brand new red tape—is snarling up emergency furloughs.

During the war when a man's wife or his parents were seriously ill or when some other crisis required an emergency furlough, the request was checked by the Red Cross back home and on verification of the emergency, the man's commander in the field could grant the leave. Now apparently because some swivel-chair officers have nothing else to do, the request must be referred back to the adjutant general's office in Washington.

This means a delay of from two to six weeks. Emergency furlough radio messages are side-tracked. Men in the navy and marine corps on emergency leave must come home by water. Red Cross officers in the field say this new application of red tape has practically eliminated the furloughs as emergency aids.

Red tape or something has got in the way of mail and the matter of changed addresses. We know this in our family through having a son "somewhere in the Pacific." It is worse than it was during the war.

This may be an outgrowth of the speed of demobilization. Perhaps the personnel is not available. Yet we all know of men who wait in idleness weeks and even months for an assignment.

When the services are trying hard to keep men in uniform and attract new recruits, this is shortsighted. Our men in the Pacific and in Europe should be made to feel that they are sharing in a responsibility vital to America's welfare. Instead they sometimes get the idea that they are being deliberately exiled.

Their job is almost as important as it was during the war and they should be made to feel its importance.

plural verb.

My assistant, Dr. Etaoin Shrdlu himself, couldn't have thought up a more ambiguous rule, even on one of his foggiest days, for all that the rule amounts to is: "Well, yes and no."

So, let's us try a little logic on the construction.

"The crowd (seem-seems) eager for the game to begin." Here we may say that we are thinking of the crowd as a unit, in much the way we think of a mince pie as a single thing, although made up of several ingredients. Therefore: The crowd seems eager for the game to begin.

Now, let us add the phrase "of spectators," thus: "The crowd of spectators . . ." Since the plural noun, spectators, suggests the verb, there is more emphasis, in our minds, on spectators, than there is on crowd. Therefore: The (crowd of) spectators seem eager for the game to begin.

"The audience (mince pie) applauds loudly." But: "The audience of children (ingredients) applaud loudly."

"The class (mince pie) is quiet and attentive." But: "The class of boys (ingredients) are busy at their lessons."

Note, in British usage, collective nouns are almost invariably considered as being plural, as, the government are . . . parliament have decided, etc.

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A Story Worth Listening To



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

RING OF DIAMONDS — The folks at Old Orchard farm and those who had visited there often enough to become acquainted with Ring, the Collie at the Daily

Press experimental farm at Flat Rock, were saddened yesterday by Ring's death. He was six years old and had been sick for the past 10 days.

It would be nice to say that because of his pedigree and breeding Ring was more than

"just a farm dog." But Ring was the first of all "just a farm dog" and because of that he was valued highly. On thousands of farms in America there are dogs who are friendly, tail-wagging, hard working. Dogs that earn their keep and the affection of their masters, by becoming important to the farm economy and in the hearts of those they serve. Such a dog was Ring.

Ring was a beautiful black and white dog. Around his neck he wore a wide collar of white, and it was this that suggested the name.

HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM

The full name of Ring was Ring of Diamonds II. His father was Ring of Diamonds I. The markings of the two were almost identical.

The first Ring was killed by a car about six years ago. Today Ring, Dogs that earn their keep and the affection of their masters, by becoming important to the farm economy and in the hearts of those they serve. Such a dog was Ring.

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BOTH WERE GIFTS — Daily Press employees have more than a sympathetic interest in Ring's passing, for both Ring I and Ring II were gifts of the newspaper

employees to John Norton, publisher of the Daily Press and founder of Old Orchard Farm.

When the first pup arrived shortly before Christmas it was carefully kept as a surprise, and then presented with a large red ribbon bow tied around its neck. Ring I came to his untimely end under the wheels of a car, and Old Orchard was without a dog for a time. When Ring II was purchased from the same kennel and became another Christmas gift from the employees to the "boss," he was presented complete with bow and the paternal white ring around his neck.

Inspiration in the selection of the gifts came from Mrs. John Moberg (Amy Bolger), Daily Press woman's page editor, who has a soft spot in her heart for dogs.

BOY AND HIS DOG — Every boy at some time in his life must have a dog if he is to know and love animals. The boy who becomes a man without this beneficial association has lost something which can never be replaced in later years.

In his boyhood John Norton owned a Collie, and when he established the Daily Press experimental farm it was natural that a Collie should be there, too. And so Ring I and Ring II, besides doing the daily "chores" every good farm dog is expected to perform, became an important part of the farm for the man who had a dog when he was a boy.

When the first Ring came running and barking to the farm gate, the noisy welcome the picture was complete. The second Ring came along to fill the vacant spot left by the death of his father. But now the barking is stilled for the second

10 Years Ago—1935

Burlington, Wis.—The champion liar for 1936 gets his title next Tuesday night after the three wise men of the Burlington Liars club read over some 5,000 contributions.

Belfast, Northern Ireland — A ship bearing the Charles A. Lindberghs away from their native America approached the British Isles today and an airplane waited under sealed orders near here. The possibility arose that Colonel Lindbergh, Mrs. Lindbergh and their son might leave their ship here and complete the journey to England by airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brennan and son left for their home in South Bend after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brennan. Mr. Brennan is a member of the faculty of Notre Dame university.

Gladstone — Miss Bernice M. Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barber, 921 Superior avenue, was united in marriage to Melvin J. Fox, East Chicago, Ind., son of Mrs. Mamie Fox, 1014 Superior avenue, at All Saints Catholic church Saturday.

Manistique — Ward B. Mumford, well known Manistique resident, died of a heart attack Friday.

20 Years Ago—1925

Washington — Alarming symptoms of ill health may compel Gen. John J. Pershing to surrender his work as president of the committee which is attempting to settle the territorial dispute between Chile and Peru. He is expected to return to the United States within the next month.

Eleven persons, nine of them children, lost all of their belongings when fire destroyed their home at Danforth. The farm home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grenier at Danforth, and the fire started from an overheated stove.

New York—Possibility of settlement in the dispute between labor and management in the Pennsylvania hard coal mines appeared brighter today. The mines have been closed since September with 158,000 men idle. The parley has reopened auspiciously and a settlement is expected soon.

and time and there is no dog to take his place.

IDEAL FARM DOG—Ring of Diamonds II received national publicity as the ideal farm dog. Leading farm publications in the country published his picture and the story of his good-natured adaptability to farm life.

While he did not shrink his responsibility as a member of the Old Orchard working team, he did have a way with the stock and the poultry that made him liked and respected. Perhaps the sheep, the pigs and the cows understood that Ring was looking out for their best interest. They enjoyed the association with such a friendly dog, but when he barked an order they understood he meant business. Even the farm bull and Ring shared this understanding and the two fraternized like old pals.

WHEN SPRING COMES—When winter came Ring's work on the farm was at a minimum, but when spring comes there will be need of a dog to take up the "dog chores" again.

Old Orchard Farm is not to be without its dog, says John Norton, and he expects to get one when the snow begins to withdraw and stock go out on pasture again. Meanwhile there is the period of proper respect to the memory of a good dog who was a good worker and a good pal.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Congressman Albert Engel of Muskegon, Mich., once was described by General Marshall as the "gadfly" of the war department. Never did he justify that name, however, as much as on a recent trip

to India when he caught the army in the act of burning flying gloves, parachutes and flying empty Coca-Cola bottles over the hump, the most dangerous air route in the world.

Congressman Engel had a rough time getting this and other information over the head of Gen. George Richards, the war department budget officer who accompanied the congressional committee on its tour.

Richards did everything in his power to prevent Engel from talking with officers who knew about irregularities and were itching to spill what they knew. The general even went to the length of threatening to leave Engel behind at Karachi, India.

Richards had laid out a carefully planned schedule of stops that amounted to a Cook's tour of officers' clubs, so the investigating congressmen would hear only what the war department wanted. But he didn't reckon with the two-fisted congressman from Michigan.

The sub-committee stopped at Karachi for lunch and were told to get back on the plane at 1:15 to start for Abadan. On his way to the officers mess, Engel stopped to talk to some young air corps officers who had been flying transport planes over the hump. Immediately, chaperon Richards rushed over and tried to break up the conversation.

"You'll have to eat right away in order to make the plane, congressman," he said.

—GADFLY ENGEL—
But the congressman courteously brushed him off, got out a pencil and began taking notes. After the others had eaten, General Richards again rushed out excitedly and tried to hurry Engel to the plane.

"We came here to get the facts, General," declared the congressman, "and I intend to stay here until I get them."

Richards went off, but returned almost immediately to say that the plane was leaving. He warned Engel bluntly that he would be left behind if he didn't cease his questioning and get on the plane.

"Take your — plane and go," snapped Engel angrily. "I'm going to get this story if it takes me until Christmas. If you want to leave without me, go right ahead."

General Richards turned to a second lieutenant in the group and ordered in crisp tones: "I want you to report to your commanding officer everything you have told the congressman."

By this time, other members of the congressional party had returned to watch the fireworks and formed a ring around Richards and Engel, who were glaring at each other fiercely. Unfazed by the General's browbeating tactics, Engel insisted that all officers except those to he had been talking leave.

"That includes you, General Richards," he said.

With this restraint removed, the visiting congressman adduced some astounding facts. About 75 lieutenants and captain all flying officers who had borne the brunt of the hump flying, told him in part:

—HELPING BRITISH TRADE—

(1) They had flown 750 tons (1,500,000 pounds) of Indian cotton across the "hump" for the British, who sold it to the Chinese. The cotton was worth 15 cents a pound, or about \$225,000. It cost us from \$1 to \$2 a pound to fly the cotton, some of which the committee saw while it was still in a warehouse waiting to be shipped.

(2) While U. S. forces were sorely in need of essential war goods, some amazing cargoes went over the hump. For instance, cargo after cargo of springs, mattresses, commodore, bedsteads, dressers, etc., were flown in for the use of top-ranking officers. This material had been shipped by air from Khartoum, Egypt, to Karachi, India (2,000 miles), and from Cairo, Egypt, to Karachi (3,000 miles).

One officer told the congressmen that he had an Austin car shipped to him from Karachi to New Delhi. He later had it reshipped to Karachi because he "did not like the paint job on the car." Also, a quantity of tile was flown from Bombay to Karachi to build a patio for the officers' club. The patio was built after V-J day.

(3) A great deal of equipment was hauled from Africa to India, thousands of miles, only to be burned after it got there. One officer told the congressman that he personally witnessed the burning of a gross of flying gloves worth \$2 a pair, 75 parachutes and a great many A-2 flying jackets. The same officer saw a "Lieutenant Renshaw," acting on orders, smash aircraft parts and instruments with an ax. An air corps major named Griffith, a shipping supply officer, was sent to Karachi from headquarters to get rid of the supplies within a week.

(4) A load of empty Coca-Cola bottles was flown out from China to India. A printing press weighing 8,000 pounds was shipped from Karachi to Agra and thence to Gaya, where it was left unused. An officer at Gaya said it was "the only way he knew to get rid of it," the committee was told.

(5) Among other things destroyed, the sub-committee learned, were 10 beacon lights worth \$3,800 each; 20 Pratt and Whitney engine cylinders worth \$700 each, and 10 magnestos for airplane engines.

American officials have warned the Germans to be prepared for a cold and uncomfortable winter. And only a year ago we were making it hot for them.

Only a few weeks now till you'll be writing 1945—and changing it to 1946.

It takes a woman to make a home—and a couple of them to spoil one!

Riches or wretches—the stock market plays no favorites!

CHECK ON DEER
KILL IN COUNTY

Success Of Hunters To
Be Determined By
Survey

A "spot check" survey to determine the success of deer hunters in Delta county during the 1945 season is being made by the conservation department, it was announced yesterday by John Anguilm, district conservation supervisor.

"There has been some controversy on the deer kill in Delta county last season and we are attempting to arrive at something more definite than speculation on the question," Anguilm said. "From the list of names of persons who purchased deer hunting licenses 500 have been sent letters asking them if they got their buck or shot a bear this year."

Those who received the letters are asked to answer the questions and return the questionnaire by Dec. 31.

Pre-season predictions were that a record kill of deer would be set in Michigan. Adverse weather and other local conditions are believed to have resulted in "spotty" luck for the majority of hunters in the Upper Peninsula.

Obituary

MRS. EMMA PETERSON
Iron Mountain—Services for Mrs. Emma Peterson, 80 who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Asp, in Milwaukee, were held at 2 Monday at the Swedish Mission church in Foster City. The Rev. Frank Peterson, Norway, conducted the service, during which the Rev. Robert Erickson sang "After the Day is Done" and "Trust in the Lord."

Pallbearers were Walter Clement, Robert Charlebois, Thomas Kenny, Stephen Charlebois, Oral Farrell and Joseph Robinette. Burial was in the Foster City cemetery.

Mrs. Peterson, who was born April 26, 1865, in Sweden, had been a resident of Harwood for 37 years before she went to Milwaukee.

There are two sons, Harold, Escanaba, and Hjalmer Peterson, Marquette; two daughters, Mrs. Asp and Mrs. Raymond Dunn, Hollywood, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

MRS. EVA WALKER CROSS
The body of Mrs. Eva May Walker Cross is lying in state at the Anderson funeral home. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church with Rev. Fr. Martin Melican officiating. Burial

will be made in the family lot in the Gardens of Rest cemetery.

MICHAEL KOLICH
Funeral services for Michael Kolich were held on Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Alphonse officiating. Interment was made in Gardens of Rest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matt Sudac, Frank Sudac, Nick Berish, Marco Martinae, Mike Moskun and Mirko Skradski.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the services were: Cpl. Nick Kolich, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Saxe, Muskegon; and Ruby Kolich, Muskegon.

The music of the mass was sung by St. Joseph's choir. At the offertory Mrs. John Cass sang "Domine Jesu Christi" and at the close of the service, Mrs. Eldridge Baker sang "Jesu Salvatore Mundi."

FRANK SKOK
The body of Frank Skok is lying in state at the Degnan funeral home and funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., officiating. Burial will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. FRED GARDNER
Final rites for Mrs. Fred Gardner were held at St. Ann church yesterday morning with Rev. Fr. George Laforest officiating. Burial was in St. Ann cemetery.

The music of the mass was sung

by the St. Ann senior choir. At the offertory, Mrs. Tom Tounignant sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi."

Pallbearers were Clinton and Victor Groos, Byron Ford, Joseph Berube, Joseph Boissonneault and Lester Noel.

Out of town persons attending the funeral included Mrs. Carl O. Iversen, Detroit; and John Guilbault, Racine, Wis.

ALBERT J. DEMARS
Funeral services for Albert J. Demars were held at St. Ann church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with Rev. Fr. O'Neil D'Amour officiating. Burial was in St. Ann cemetery.

Music of the mass was sung by St. Ann senior choir. At the offertory, Mrs. Tom Tounignant sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi," and at the close of the service, "De Profundis" was sung.

The American Legion conducted the military service. Pallbearers were Roger J. Moras, Arthur M. Pearson, Frank J. Lindenthal, Elmer A. St. Martin, Alfred A. Provencher and Briton W. Hall. Others taking part were: color-bearers, William E. Miron and Clifford W. Vadnais; colorguards, Herman Mielke and Harry Compher; firing squad, John A. Owens, Raymond Charles, Edward J. St. Antoine; Thomas A. Beaton and B. W. Hall; chaplain, C. Elmer Olson. W. J. Perron, post commander, was the officer in charge.

Out of town persons in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ouimet and daughter, Per-

cilla, and sons, Gerald and Sonny, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demars, Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Art Derouin, Milwaukee.

JOHN BARTEL, SR.
Funeral services for John Bartel, Sr., were held yesterday at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Fr. Alphonse officiating. Soloists of the requiem high mass were Mrs. Frank Hirn, Mrs. Eldridge Baker, Frank Hirn and Mrs. John Cass.

Pallbearers were William Klein, Dr. Fred Hirn, John P. Greis, Joseph Dugener, R. E. Allingham and Anton Roeser. Burial was in the

family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vargo, Gladstone; Miss Mary Weber and Miss Ann Harcharich of Chicago.

SUIT BARRED FROM COURT
The breach of promise suit was barred from Swedish courts, except in cases when a child was involved, several years ago.

The famous Gutenberg Bible is still preserved in 41 original copies. Each copy is valued at approximately \$100,000.

Fayette

Christmas Program
Fayette, Mich.—The pupils of the Fairport school, directed by their teacher Mrs. Henry Jacobsen, entertained their parents and friends at a program of Christmas exercises Thursday night. Plays, recitations and songs were well presented and delighted the audience. Gifts were afterwards exchanged and treats given by the teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennessey and son James of

Manistique were in attendance.

Discharged
Sherman Gierke arrived here Sunday after being separated from service in a Construction Battalion, with which he served in the Aleutians and other parts of the Pacific.

Inducted
Dennis Greene, Robert Tallman and twin brother went through pre-induction examinations at Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobsen spent Saturday in Escanaba.

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6 1/2 oz. pkg. 25c

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3 1/4 oz. Flat 7c

AUNT JANE
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1 lb 49c

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TOMATO JUICE
46 oz. can 22c

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PEELED SHRIMP
lb 77c



SMALL
Wieners . lb 39c

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Braunsweiger lb 38c

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RIB END
Pork Roast lb 29c

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Pork Chops lb 36c

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Pancake Flour 5 lb bag 24c

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Garden

Church Services

Garden, Mich.—St. John the Baptist, Devotions Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Mass Sunday Dec. 30th at 10:30 a. m.

Congregational, Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

In Service

Sergeant Vernon Winter came Sunday from Camp Pickett, Va., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter.

Pvt. Stanley Joque arrived Sunday from Chicago to spend the holidays with his family.

Ensign Gerard Thibault came from Pensacola, Fla. Saturday, discharged from service after three years in the Naval Air Corps.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernier Jr., are the parents of a daughter which weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces, born at the St. Francis

hospital Monday. It has been named Rebecca Ann.

Community Tree

Bud Winter and Albin Berg erected a very beautiful evergreen tree on the village square as the community Christmas tree, which was resplendent with many colored electric lights.

Parties

Members of the pinochle club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Moran Wednesday night. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lamotte and Mrs. Moran for 1st and 2nd places, to Mrs. Walter Stellwagen for double pinochle and Mrs. Roland Boudreau for low score. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Charles Gauthier entertained the members of her bridge club at their annual Christmas party Thursday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Swaer for high score, and also travelling prize, Mrs. Fred Gauthier for low score and Mrs. Alfred LaVallee for guest award. For the luncheon which followed play the table was beautifully decorated in Christ-

mas colors with individual candles. Gifts were exchanged from an equally beautiful tree.

Christmas Program

The pupils of the kindergarten and grade rooms performed for their parents and friends in a program of Christmas exercises, recitations and songs at the Rex theater Friday night for which much credit is due their teachers, Miss Marcella Winter, Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Mrs. Leroy Winter and Kenneth Ralph. At the close of the performance Santa Claus handed out gifts and treats to all the children.

Lions Meeting

There was only a very small attendance at the meeting of Peninsula Lions held in Vern's dining room Thursday night, pressure of Christmas duties prevailing.

Briefs

The Misses Ann Lester, Shirley Guertin and Marcella St. Ours came Saturday from Detroit to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Fox of Denver, Colo., arrived here Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr.

Fox's sister, Mrs. Elmer Bonifas. Gordon Tatrow took the school bus to Nahma Thursday night with the boys and girls to play basketball.

Jack LaCost came to spend the holidays with his family from sailing on the lakes.

Henry P. Deloria of Escanaba spent the week end with his brother Claude.

The Misses Priscilla, Mae and Muriel Farley arrived from Detroit Saturday night to spend the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaBelle of Flint came Sunday to visit relatives for several days.

Charles Gauthier is confined to the Veterans' hospital at Woods, Wis., for treatment.

Mrs. Charles Winter, Mrs. Purtil, daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter spent Thursday in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Farley and Wallace Cooper spent Friday in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauman and two children of Green Bay spent the week end at the William

Swaer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook spent Monday in Escanaba.

Mrs. Wallace Cooper has been confined to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Farley, for several days with an attack of flu.

Mrs. George Truckey is visiting with her daughter, Miss Irene Truckey of Eben while recuperating from a recent spell of illness.

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CHEESE
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CHEESE
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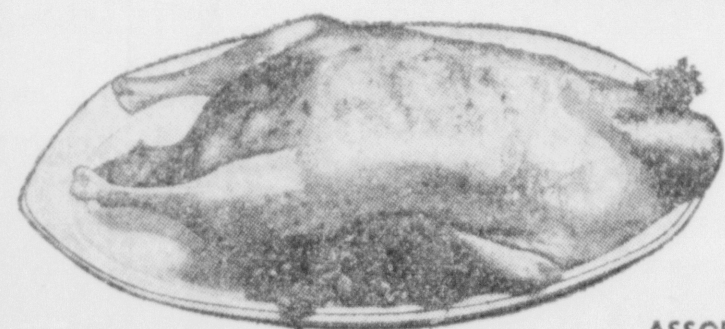
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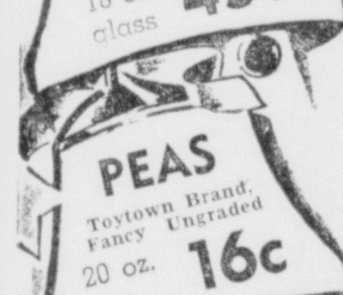
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Lorna Doone, Shortbread **2 5 1/2 oz. pkgs. 27c**

Pretzels, 3 Ring, 9 oz. cello **17c**

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Vacuum Packed, Your Choice, 1 lb jar **31c**

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ORANGES New Crop California Navels, 200 size, doz. **53c**

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APPLES Crisp, Crunchy, Washington Delicious or Winesap **2 lbs. 25c**

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Pork Roast Lean, Tender Butt Cuts **lb 33c**

Pork Chops Lean Center Cuts from Little Pigs, lb **33c**

Pork Steak Tender, Lean, Very Little Bone, lb **35c**

Pork Links Best Grade, Small Size **lb 43c**

Veal Roast "AA" and "A" Grade **lb 25c**

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Winter Angler Set For
Early Start Because
Of Cold Weather

Recent zero weather which formed ice rapidly on inland lakes and the bay is bringing an early start of ice fishing operations, and the number of inquiries received at conservation headquarters indicate many winter anglers are already lining up their tackle.

Watch your step is the first warning for ice fishermen at this season of the year. In many places both on the bay and inland lakes the ice may be unsafe under its blanket of snow.

You must have a license if you are 17 or over. And since all fishing licenses expire Dec. 31 it is necessary to have a new license for the 1946 season.

Beginning Jan. 1 all inland lakes in the Upper Peninsula, except those lakes designated as trout lakes, are open to year around hook and line fishing for perch, calico bass, bullheads and other non-game fish. Northern pike, walleyes and muskellunge may be taken from inland lakes, except trout lakes, with hook and line except during the closed season period from March 15 to May 15.

They may be taken at any time, however, in lakes directly connected with Lake Michigan, and from rivers and streams not designated as trout waters.

There is no change in the season for large and smallmouth bass, open from June 25 to Dec. 31, inclusive; or in the season for taking blue gills and sunfish, which is June 25 to Feb. 28, inclusive.

For the ice fishermen who use a spear rather than hook and line, there is a first reminder that all of Little Bay de Noc and its tributaries is closed to spearing north of a line drawn between Gladstone point across the bay to Squaw Point on the Stonington Peninsula.

On the Great Lakes during January and February all varieties of fish may be speared any time with or without the aid of artificial light except the following: Black bass, crappies, calico or straw-berry bass, blue gills, sunfish, brook, speckled, rainbow and brown trout, muskellunge and sturgeon.

No artificial light may be used in spearing on inland waters except certain waters designated for such use. Spearing is prohibited on trout streams, trout lakes and waters otherwise closed to spearing.

The man with the spear is permitted to take from inland waters: Carp, suckers, mullet, red horse, sheephead, lake trout, smelt, northern pike, muskellunge, whitefish, ciscoes, Menominee, catfish, bullheads, dog fish and gar pike.

**Stolen Auto Is
Found By Police
Near Fairgrounds**

An automobile owned by Dona Marenger, 1409 North 18th street, stolen sometime Thursday night from the back yard of the Marenger home, was found rolled over on its side and abandoned near the fairgrounds early yesterday morning by city police officers.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way

January Draft Call For County To Take 25 Men

The January selective service call will take 25 Delta county men who will leave here for Chicago on Jan. 16 for induction, draft board officials were informed by state headquarters yesterday.

A total of 53 men will go to Chicago on Jan. 14 for pre-induction physical examinations.

**INFANT DEATH
RATE LOWEST**

**Michigan Was Healthy
State Past Year,
Report Shows**

Lansing, (AP)—With the lowest infant death rate on record, little increase in communicable diseases and an average general death rate, Michigan was a healthy state in 1945, Dr. William DeKleine, State Health Commissioner, reported.

The death rate in Michigan is expected to drop below last year's rate of 10.05 per 100 population to about the five-year average of 9.9, a report issued by the state health department said. Heart disease led all other causes of death during the first nine months when there were 12,625 deaths from heart disease compared to 12,590 for the same period in 1944. Cancer killed 5,243 persons compared with 5,176 last year.

Apoplexy caused 3,866 deaths, accidents 2,439; inflammation of kidney, 1,960; pneumonia 1,348; tuberculosis 1,326; diabetes, 1,112; premature births, 1,009 and hardening of the arteries, 754.

The report said for the first 10 months of 1945, deaths of infants under one year of age were at the rate of 36.12 per 1,000 live births, compared to the 10-year average of 42.02. Material deaths were 1.5 per 1,000 live births compared with the 10-year average of 3.01. Figures for the first 10 months indicate more than 112,000 babies will be born in Michigan in 1945.

Although cases of most communicable diseases were below average during the year, diphtheria reached its highest point since 1937 with 559 cases in the first 11 months as compared to 343 during the same period in 1944. The report declared, however, the health department said, a major epidemic was apparently averted by a wide-scale immunizing program carried on all over the state.

Cases of brucellosis (undulant fever) totaled 238,174 more than in 1944. Only 51 cases of typhoid fever were reported compared with 71 last year. Incidence of measles was at the lowest point in eight years with only 5,312 cases reported in the first 11 months.

A total of 14,794 syphilis cases were reported and reported cases of gonorrhea totaled 11,625, an all-time high.

Ensign

Pvt. Harold Wilson has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending a ten day furlough with his wife here.

RECKLESSNESS BRINGS FINES

Penalties Result From
Recent Accidents
In City

Two drivers were each fined \$50 and costs for reckless driving by Justice of the Peace Henry Ranguette yesterday, one as the result of an automobile accident Wednesday evening, the other as a result of an accident last week.

Pleading guilty to reckless driving were Walter Hubert, 57, of 1505 Washington avenue, and Robert Hermanson, 25, of 502 South Ninth street.

Hubert was arrested by city police officers following an accident about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the 1300 block of Ludington street when, in passing another car, he struck a machine driven by Joseph LeDuc, 2304 Ludington street. Hubert then hit a car driven by R. J. Cook, Escanaba Route One, which then struck a machine owned by John Strom, 1302 Ludington street. Hubert was driving west, the LeDuc and Cook cars traveling east on the street at the time of the accident, the police report said.

Both left doors and fenders on the LaFave car, the front end and left side of the Cook machine and the left fender and bumper on the Strom car were damaged.

A companion of Hubert's, Ralph Nelson, 33, of 1502 North 16th street, who was charged with being in the car, was ordered to pay court costs by Justice Ranguette.

Hermanson had originally denied the reckless driving charge last week but reversed his plea yesterday. The accident which brought about the charge occurred last Friday when Hermanson struck a pedestrian, Ray McDonald, in the 1200 block of Ludington street, then hit a parked sedan when swinging around to follow the taxi-cab which was taking McDonald to the hospital. McDonald was not seriously injured.

**BACKACHE,
LEG PAINS MAY
BE DANGER SIGN**

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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Cranberries, lb. 38c
Potatoes, Best Cooking, pk. 48c

Potatoes, Selected for Baking, pk. 63c
Cauliflower, 25c to 40c
Pascal Celery, Extra large 23c
Lettuce, Extra large 15c and 17c
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Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 29c
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Nahma

Personals

Nahma, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeWitt returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. De Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergman and daughter Carolyn of Marquette visited on Christmas at the Shirley Warner home.

Mrs. Robert Eggert and granddaughter Jeanette Warner are visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossi Hazen and family of Garden were among the holiday guests at the Shirley Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frazer of Detroit visited on Christmas with Mrs. Frazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hruska.

Mrs. Melina Humbert of Manistique visited on Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Menary.

Guests on Christmas at the Clarence Menary home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Menary home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Neill of Manistique and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Menary of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ekstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nye of Manistique; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Milwaukee visited last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bjorkman.

Miss Jeanne Swanson returned to Manistique after spending the week-end and holiday at her home.

Stanley Lancaster of Montreal is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson. He was recently discharged from the Canadian Air Force and plans on attending the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton in January.

Donald Maynard returned from Gary, Ind., to spend the holidays with his family at the Leo Cousineau home.

Miss Bertha De Ben returned to her home in Norway after a holiday visit at the Ed Tobin home.

Alexander P. de Seversky, noted airplane designer, has obtained a patent on a biplane with a detachable upper wing that becomes a life raft when plane is forced down at sea.

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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

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Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noblet of Houghton visited with friends and relatives in Escanaba and Gladstone Wednesday.

Sgt. John Joseph Boyer has returned to Camp Grant, Ill., after a visit with his wife, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyer, 516 South Fifteenth street. He expects to receive his discharge from the army in January.

Bob Looeden of Milwaukee is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Looeden, 605 North Sixteenth st.

Chief Store Keeper Al Provencher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Provencher, 501 South Eleventh street, received his discharge from the navy at Great Lakes separation center and returned to his home Monday evening. Chief Provencher was in service for four years, 31 months of which were spent in the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of operation.

Harold Blomberg has returned to Detroit after a holiday visit at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. Boyer, 410 Second Avenue south. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ostman and son David who have been visiting at the home of Mr. A. W. Ostman, 720 South 13 street are returning to their home in Kalamazoo, Ontario, Canada this morning.

Ensign Sam Schram, USNR, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Escanaba left yesterday for his station at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell E. Pleune and three children of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., have moved to Escanaba and now live at 1301 Eighth Avenue South. Dr. Pleune is Northern Michigan health director.

Pfc. and Mrs. Clarence Ingersoll and daughter Carolyn Ann, 320 South 12th street, left yesterday for Crystal Falls to spend a few days with relatives. Pfc. Ingersoll, who has been spending the holidays here with his family and visiting at the Kenneth Mallman home, 717 South 17th street, will return to Vaughn General hospital, Hines, Ill., on Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langren and children, Bill and Vivian, of Iron Mountain were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Langren's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James G. Ward.

Lawrence L. Farrell, deputy district director, Office of Price Administration, Detroit, is visiting with his family, 905 Lake Shore Drive, for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. K. J. Hammar and son, Eric, have gone to Milwaukee to visit Mrs. Hammar's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Magnuson, and family.

Robert J. Hamm has left for Chicago where he will be employed after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pulley, 1322 North 18th street. Mr. Hamm was recently discharged from the service.

The condition of John Wicklander, 946 Sheridan Road, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital, is reported as improved, although he will not return home as soon as expected.

Miss Katherine Brandt, student nurse at the University of Minnesota, returned to Minneapolis after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ludwig Brandt, 1004 Tenth Avenue South.

Miss Mary Bakran returned to Milwaukee where she is employed by the Allis Chalmers company, after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakran of Wells.

Emil Scheeneman of Ford River left Wednesday for Green Bay, where he will be a medical patient at a clinic there for ten days.

La and Mrs. John K. Pello of Ishpeming and Mrs. Kenneth Pello of Negaunee arrived last night to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Hagen of St. Ignace returned to their home yesterday after spending Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunathan, 620 South 12th street.

Miss Margaret Needham, who spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Needham, Old State Road, has returned to Milwaukee where she is employed.

Miss Joyce Sandborne has returned to Milwaukee where she is employed, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, 513 South Eighth street.

F 1/2 Hal A. Smith, recently discharged from the navy at Great Lakes, Ill., after several years of service, most of which was aboard the aircraft carrier Lexington, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, 1317 First Avenue North.

S/Sgt. Dale Heidenreich who was discharged from the service at Fort Sheridan, Ill., arrived in Escanaba Christmas night. He has been in the army over three years, serving one year in Europe.

Francis Gardipie, U. S. M. C., is spending a 30-day furlough vis-



HOLIDAY BRIDE—Recent bride of the Christmas season was Miss Frances Ann Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dickson, whose marriage to Andrew Welfing of Chicago took place on Dec. 26 at St. Stephens Episcopal church.

iting his father, William Gardipie of Milwaukee, his aunt, Mrs. Edith Beitler, 319 South Tenth street, and his sister, Mrs. Laurence Ramile of Little Lake, after six months of foreign duty.

Mrs. Edith Beitler has returned to her home, 319 South Tenth street, after visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ramile of Little Lake.

Miss Gladys Hutchens, of 319 South Tenth street, has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchens of Princeton, Mich., and her brother, Robert Hutchens who has been recently discharged after two and a half years in the South Pacific.

Mr. Hutchens is now living with his wife and daughter at Gwinn, Mich.

Mrs. C. J. Oed has returned to her home in Waukesha, Wis., after spending Christmas here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Curran, 110 South Fourth street.

Capt. Walter Zoellner left yesterday for Camp Forest, Tenn., after spending Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Zoellner, 506 Ludington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hirm have left for Ann Arbor where they will make their home and where Mr. Hirm is a student at the University of Michigan. They have been visiting Mr. Hirm's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hirm, 1121 Fifth Avenue South, and enroute to Ann Arbor will visit in Menominee with the parents of Mrs. Hirm, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lokke.

Mrs. Blanche Aljewand and daughter Nancy have returned to their home in Green Bay following a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gagnon of Schafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodman and son, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weissert, 1417 Lake Shore Drive, returned to their home in Racine yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Anderson and sons Don and Robert have returned to their home in Chicago after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Anderson, 827 Washington avenue.

Miss Elaine Shallman and guest, Ray Grace, who spent the Christmas holiday at the I. R. Shallman home, 920 South Tenth street, left this morning for Milwaukee where Miss Shallman is employed. Miss Annabelle Shallman, who is a student at Marquette University, Milwaukee, is spending the holiday vacation at the I. R. Shallman home. Miss Shallman will return to Milwaukee to resume her studies Jan. 7.

Miss Elizabeth Mylander has returned to Grand Rapids where she is employed after spending Christmas with her parents here.

Earl Sheppard has returned to his home in New York following a holiday visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Potter, 615 Ludington street.

Warrent Officer Don Quigley, U. S. Merchant Marine, left yesterday for New York after a three weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley, 1407

Frances Dickson
Becomes Bride of
Andrew Welfing

An impressive ceremony, solemnized Wednesday afternoon at St. Stephens Episcopal church, united in marriage Miss Frances Ann Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dickson, 523 Ogden avenue, and Andrew C. Welfing, son of Mrs. N. Welfing of Chicago.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums, pine boughs and lighted candelabra. Mrs. Esther Fernstrom, organist, played a medley of traditional wedding music preceding the ceremony, and Louis Hildebrand sang "Because," and "Perfect Love," during the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and long full skirt ending in a train of marquisette. The yoke of the dress was made of sheer net edged with ruffle of lace. A row of tiny covered buttons reached from the neckline to the waist in back, and the sleeves were full at the shoulders, tapering to points at the wrists. Her full-length veil of filmy illusion was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and snapdragons from which a shower of daisies fell. Her only jewelry was a gold bracelet, worn by her mother at her wedding.

The matron of honor, Mrs. W. Karl Dickson, wore a dress of pink satin with fitted bodice, three-quarter length sleeves and chiffon skirt. The yoke of the dress was of sheer net edged with a net ruffle. She carried a bouquet of pink aster chrysanthemums, and wore matching pink daisies in her hair.

The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Winn of Chicago, wore a dress of the same style fashioned of blue satin. Her bouquet was of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, and her head dress was of matching yellow daisies. Susan Gaynor, small cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Her dress of pink chiffon matched the gowns of the other attendants.

The bridegroom's brother, Frank Welfing, served as best man and ushers were Gerry Franke, Leonard Ward and Allan Beck.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dickson wore an afternoon dress of powder blue, with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception for friends was held at the Dickson home. The tiered wedding cake was served in the evergreen-decorated dining room, where the table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and tall white tapers.

Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Welfing will be at home at 725 North Lorel avenue, Chicago. For her going-away costume, the bride selected a raspberry dressmaker suit with a blue blouse and matching accessories. Her corsage was of fuschia-colored aster chrysanthemums.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Welfing was employed in the office of the Pierce Vapour company, in Chicago. She is a graduate of Drake University, where she was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Welfing attended Louisiana University, and is employed as an industrial engineer at the Batavia Metal Products company, Batavia, Ill.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Euston Gaynor and children, Joan, Susan and Leland, of Flint; Robert Winn, Miss Barbara Winn and Mrs. Wilbur Dickson of Two Rivers, Wis.; Miss Betty Winn, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Franke Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bowers, Rapid River; Miss

Selma Scheibner,
Michael Phillips
Are Married Here

At a quiet wedding which took place on December 24, Miss Selma Scheibner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheibner, 628 South 18th street, became the bride of Michael Phillips of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Glen at his home.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of pale blue wool jersey, accented by black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. She was attended by Miss Lorraine Deno, who also wore light blue with black accessories and a corsage of roses. Charles Scheibner, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for Detroit on Wednesday, where they will reside temporarily at 444 Peterboro avenue.

The bride is a member of the nursing staff at the Art Centre hospital in Detroit. Mr. Phillips is an engineer and partner in the Microfilm Corporation of Detroit.

Brotherhood Plans
Welcome For Vets

The Lutheran Brotherhood of the Immanuel Lutheran church will sponsor a welcome reception for veterans of World War II on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program, which will be held in the church auditorium, will include a welcome by E. J. Kallio, president of the Brotherhood; an address entitled "We Are Glad You Are Back," by S. N. Bradford, and greetings by Rev. L. R. Lund. Vocal selections will be presented by Daniel Raess and Miss Rosalie Peterson, accompanied by Miss Betty Erickson, organist.

After the program, lunch will be served in the church parlors, followed by a social hour. Members of the committee in charge of the affair are E. J. Kallio, Ernest Erickson, Arne Rian, Grover Gosnell and Albin Nelson, all veterans of World War I.

Members of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend.

The single jet Heinkel 162 fighter plane used by the Germans during last stages of the war had a top speed of 525 miles an hour. The ME-163 using a rocket motor, could make 590 mph.

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Charity Ball Is
Social Event Of
Holiday Season

Young and old will appear in both formal and informal attire at the Woman's Club Charity Ball to be held at the Coliseum tomorrow evening from 9 to 1 o'clock. Jack Monfort's orchestra of Green Bay will play for the dance, the first large social event of the postwar season.

Money raised by the sale of tickets will be used by the Philanthropic committee of the club. The welfare work of the committee is entirely local, and it is one of the few committees that has remained active throughout the war.

Tickets are now on sale. They may be purchased from club members, or at the City Drug store, Goodman's Drug store, Gust Asp's and the West End Drug store. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Social - Club

Carlson-Gerber

Miss Mildred Carlson of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carlson of Groos, became the bride of Christ Gerber of Morton Grove, Ill., at a ceremony which took place at the Jerusalem Lutheran church of Morton Grove. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Otto Heidtk.

Attending the couple were Ivan Carlson, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Dorothy Kuester, sister of the bridegroom. The bride is a graduate of Escanaba high school, and before her marriage, was employed at the Chicago Radar plant, where the bridegroom is also employed.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Phoebe Rebekah Lodge No. 179 will hold a regular meeting this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street, beginning at eight o'clock. Following the business session, inexpensive gifts will be exchanged among the members and a pot-luck lunch served. A large attendance is desired.

Robert Bruce the Scottish king was a leper.

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BABY FOOD 3 cans 20c

CATSUP Heinz 14 oz. btl. 22c

Laundry Bleach Linco, Gal. 43c

Marvene Soapless Suds 2 lb pkg. 49c

Macaroni Capitol Brand 2 lb pkg. 19c

Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa 8 oz. pkg. 10c

Corn Flakes, Giant economy size

POST TOASTIES 13c

PEANUTS Fresh Roasted .. lb 19c

Mixed Nuts lb 43c

Coffee Monarch, 1 lb pkg. 29c

Mincemeat Non-such, 28 oz. jar 37c

GINGER SNAPS Old Fashioned .. lb pkg. 21c

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 2 cans 33c

MULLEN'S All Purpose Sauce 13 oz. bottle 21c

RINSO Large size 23c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

ORANGES Calif. Valencia doz. 32c

GRAPEFRUIT Marshseedless, 112s .. doz. 49c

PEARS Calif. eating 2 lbs. 35c

APPLES Delicious 2 lbs. 29c

Florida Juice ORANGES .. 5 lbs. 49c

GRAPES Calif. Emperors 2 lbs. 39c

WAXED BEGGIES 2 lbs. 9c

Large Head Cauliflower . 35c

Yams ... 2 lbs. 21c

GREEN Onions . 2 bchs. 15c

Iceberg Lettuce 2 crisp heads 23c

NEW Cabbage ... lb 7c

Carrots 2 large bchs. 19c

Tomatoes, Radishes, Endive, Broccoli, Beets

QUALITY MEATS

Lamb Shldr. Steak lb 33c

Lamb Rib Chops .. lb 38c

LAMB RIBLETS for stew lb 17c

VEAL SHOULDER ROAST .. lb 26c

BONELESS VEAL STEW lb 33c

VEAL RIB CHOPS lb 36c

VEAL BREAST for stew or roasting ... lb 17c

VEAL LEG ROAST lb 44c

PORK LOIN ROAST tenderloin end, lb 33c

PORK ROAST Boston Butt lb 35c

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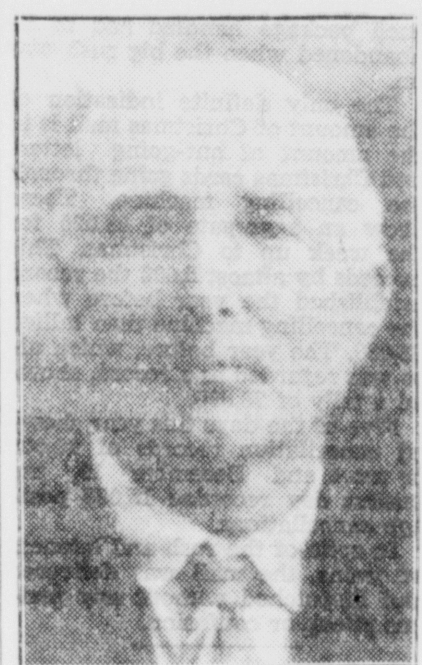
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RIALTO BLDG.FARMERS MUST
FILE RETURNSIncome Tax Report Must
Be In By January
Fifteenth

Farmers must file their federal income tax returns by January 15, Joseph Heiman, county agricultural agent warns, in a response to many inquiries that have come to him of late.

Farmers must either file an estimate or their final return by January 15, he says. If a final re-

Additional Manistique News
Will be found on Page 10.EARLY SETTLER
ANSWERS CALLJohn O. Halsey Had
Lived In City
Since 1883

JOHN O. HALSEY

John O. Halsey, 81, a resident of Manistique for sixty-two years, died Wednesday evening at his home at 615 Manistique avenue after an illness of about three years.

Coming to Manistique in 1883, Mr. Halsey, during his long residence here, contributed a worthy share in the growth and development of the community. Among these efforts, to which he often referred, was his employment by the Soo Line when the railroad was being built through this territory.

MALE HELP WANTED

Experienced bookkeeper. Write box 2354, in care of Daily Press, Manistique.

In 1886, Mr. Halsey was born in Christiansund, Norway, on April 17, 1864, and came to this country when a youth of 19. He settled first in Traverse City, and remained there about two years, coming then to Manistique which was destined to be his home the rest of his life. For the first few years he was employed with the Chicago Lumber company, then the Soo Line railway. Later he entered the employ of the Charcoal Iron Co., working as an iron grader, remaining with the company for twenty-two years. When the iron works shut down, he went to work for the Manistique Pulp and Paper company and for five years was sexton at Lakeview cemetery.

On June 10, 1888 he was married, in Manistique, to Miss Gertrude Madison. They took up residence at 615 Manistique avenue, which has been their home ever since. They observed their golden anniversary on June 10, 1938.

Mr. Halsey was a charter member of the original Norwegian Lutheran church and active in its affairs. Later, when the congregation disbanded, he and Mrs. Halsey became members of Zion Lutheran church of which congregation he was a member at the time of his death.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Halsey; a son, Neil Halsey, Manistique; five daughters, Mrs. Fred Lundberg, Mrs. Leo Dean, and Mrs. Earl Cowman, Manistique; Mrs. O. R. Johnson, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Leslie Smith, Escanaba; 14 children and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church with Student Pastor Ernest Lundeen in charge of the services. The body will lie in state at the church from noon on Saturday until the hour of the service. Friends may call at the Morton funeral home.

The following friends will be pallbearers: Leo Dean, Fred Lundberg, Oscar Johnson, Earl Cowman, Leslie Smith and Alfred Halsey. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

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Fancy Cranberries lb. . . 33c
Yams, Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. . . 25c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for . . 25c
Milk Fed Veal Shld. Roasts, lb. . . 28c
Fancy Veal Rib Chops, lb. . . 39c
Fresh Local Springers, lb. . . 47c
Fancy Western Hens, lb. . . 41c
Fresh Cut Mutton Chops, lb. . . 22c
Mutton Shoulder Roasts, lb. . . 17c
Fresh Luted Lutefisk, 2 lbs. . . 43c
Tender Juicy Frankfurters, lb. . . 39c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. . . 47c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. . . 27c
Chore Girls Pot Cleaners, 2 for . . 19c
Proctor & Gamble Soapade, Lg. Box . . 23c
Fancy Kadota Figs, (Natures Aid) Lg. Can . . 39c
Everyready Fruit Cocktail, 29 oz. can . . 39c
I.G.A. Fancy Whole Beets, 20 oz. can . . 14c
Del Monte Fancy Spinach, 29 oz. glass . . 25c
K&B. Fancy Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can . . 32c

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Friday, December 28

Cooks' School

Music by Mary's Merry Makers
Refreshments
Admission—50c

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Matinee Saturday, 2 p. m.

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Beef Chuck Rst. lb 26c

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Garden Crisp Radishes . . bch. 5c

Texas Seedless Gr'fruit 12 for 49c

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Large Snowball Cauliflower ea. 33c

Crisp, Solid Heads Lettuce . 2 for 31c

Solid Heads Cabbage lb 4c

Rome Beauties and Delicious Apples 2 lbs. 29c

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PLAN SERVICE
BY CANDLELIGHTSpecial Rites Sunday At
First Lutheran
Church

Choirs of the First Lutheran church are presenting a Candlelight service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The event was arranged and is being directed by Mrs. Carl Olson. Details of the service follow:

Prelude, Christmas Fantasy, Organ and Piano, Carol Anderson and Marie Olson.

Candlelight Processional, Silent Night, The Choirs.

To Thee We Sing, Russian Liturgy, First Choir.

Invocation, Rev. Clifford C. Peterson.

Vigil, Soloist, LaVerne Mathison, First Choir.

A Heavenly Song Is Sung, First and Youth Choirs.

Christmas Alleluia, Youth Choir. Jesus in the Manger, Polish Melody: Noel, Noel, Gevaert, Girls' Sextette.

Reading, Mrs. Robert Hupy. Sleeping the Christ Child Lay, Soloist, Marilyn Bergman.

Today There Is Ringing, First Choir.

Offerory Solo, The Living God, Charlotte Nelson.

Carillon, Briel; No Candle Was There, Lehmann, Women's Choir.

Gesu Bambino, Soloist, Noble Swenson, First and Women's Choirs.

The First Noel, Traditional, Combined Choirs.

Recessional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Police Investigate
Two Auto Accidents

Mrs. Dan Rivers of Kipling sustained several fractured ribs when an auto driven by Walter Lake in which she was a passenger collided with an auto driven by Lawrence Cartwright, city, late Tuesday night at Kipling.

State police of the Gladstone post investigated the accident.

Another accident involving four autos occurred near the viaduct at the Escanaba River. Cars were driven by Arvo Jarvi of Tenary, John H. Moberg of Wells, J. G. Welch of Perkins and another person whose identity was not immediately learned by the police. Damage was of minor nature.

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Newspaper Clipping
Betrays Motorist
Who Hit and Ran

Through the medium of a Daily Press clipping the hit and run driver who damaged the auto of Ray Tackman of Kipling last September near Rapid River was found despite diligent search.

Wednesday, Escanaba police had Pte. Bruce Taylor in custody as a suspect in another case. The suspicious proved groundless—but among the effects in his billfold was a clipping describing the Tackman accident. State police were advised and after questioning Taylor admitted he had been the driver of the auto which struck Tackman.

Arraigned before Justice Henry Ranguette, Taylor was fined \$25 and the fine suspended upon payment of \$5 costs. Taylor was scheduled to report at Ft. Sheridan yesterday.

Asked why he kept the clipping, he told officers he didn't know his girl, who had been with him that night, had sent it to him.

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DEATH CLAIMS
JOHN DUNCANFormer Resident Is Hit
By Truck At Home
In Canada

John W. Duncan, 76, former resident of Gladstone, died Dec. 19 at his home in Thamesville, Ontario, Canada, from injuries received when struck by a truck the

Appeals In Game Cases Feature Circuit Court

Appeals from jury convictions in four game law violation cases are scheduled for the coming term of Delta county circuit court which will open Monday, Jan. 7, in the courthouse at Escanaba with Judge Frank A. Bell of Negaunee presiding.

The term is with jury, which will report for duty Tuesday, Jan. 8. Nine criminal cases, one jury civil case, 11 non-jury civil cases, and 44 chancery cases are listed for hearing. Thirty-three of the 44 chancery cases are divorce actions.

Carl Nyberg of Stonington and Napoleon Vlau of Rapid River are appealing from a justice court jury conviction and a fine of \$50 and costs each for a game law violation. They were arrested Oct. 2 at Rapid River and were charged with hunting deer with an artificial light. They pleaded not guilty, were convicted by a Gladstone justice court jury and appealed to circuit court.

Jens Wheaton of Gladstone was arrested Oct. 21 for hunting deer with an artificial light. On the same date, conservation officers arrested Gerald Madden of Gladstone and the same charge was placed against him. Both were convicted by jury in Gladstone justice court and appealed to the higher court from a sentence of \$50 fine and costs each.

Scheduled for arraignment in circuit court on a manslaughter charge is Leo Lancour, 17, of Flat Rock. The youth in a statement to authorities confessed that he fired a rifle shot which killed another Flat Rock youth the night of Nov. 14 in a pre-season deer hunting accident. The accident occurred while Lancour and a younger brother were headlighting deer in a field where the accident victim and his companions were attempting to shove their mired car.

Fred C. Homer of Bay Shore Road is to be arraigned on a drunk driving charge following his appeal from a conviction in justice court in Escanaba.

Eugene Michigaud of Harris, now in the branch prison at Marquette for parole violation, is listed on the criminal calendar for arraignment on an illegitimacy charge. Also charged with illegitimacy is James Thorin, who is at liberty under bond.

William Wilson of Esigen is scheduled for arraignment on a statutory rape charge.

The one jury civil case listed is that of Warren T. Brown vs. William C. Johnson, trespass.

Non-jury civil cases on the calendar are as follows: Frank Meyers vs. Michael Novak, trespass on

the case; Boehck Equipment company vs. Charles Gunderson, assumpsit; David LaCasse vs. Peter Plouff, appeal from justice court; Lloyd Sodergren vs. Joseph Couchene, trespass on the case; Nick Sigan vs. James R. Andrews, assumpsit; Joseph Hannon vs. Frank Hannon, assumpsit; John Norkooli vs. Evert Laine, assumpsit; Emil DeBacker, vs. George Kallio; Louis Nelson vs. Lawrence Hereau, appeal from justice court; Violet V. Stevens vs. Ray Perring, replevin; James A. Wilson, petition for restoration of operator's license; and a petition for the matter of a delayed appeal in the matter of the estate of William J. Bink.

Briefly Told

Auto Mishap—No one was injured in a minor collision about 11 o'clock yesterday morning between cars driven by Rev. R. J. Monroe of Menominee, and Louis M. Starrine, Escanaba route one, which occurred at the intersection of Fifth avenue south and Tenth street.

S 1/2 Leslie E. King and Pfc. Harry Rousseau were recently discharged from the service and have returned to the home of their mother, Mrs. Francis King, 313 North 19th street. Miss Jeannette King of Chicago is also visiting here with her mother during the holidays.

British Submarine In Whale School

Brisbane, Australia (AP)—When the British submarine Virtue ran through a school of whales, some 60 to 70 feet in length, lying on the surface of Moreton Bay, Queensland, she was apparently accepted as one of the whales as she cruised within 20 yards of one monster without causing any reaction.

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Larceny Charge Brings Fine Of \$25 And Costs

After making restitution of the sum of twenty dollars he admitted taking from the purse of Mrs. Nellie Smith, 1317 First avenue north, last week in a north side tavern, Harold Solley, 23, of 1108 North 18th street, was fined \$25 and costs on the charge of larceny

from the person by Justice of the Peace Henry Ranguette yesterday. Solley had pleaded guilty to the charge after his arrest by city police officers last Saturday.

Two high walls of light flanking a landing strip is a new runway lighting technique to be tried out at New York's Idlewild municipal airport.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Service Pilots Plant by Plane

Cove, Ore. (AP)—Former service pilots are making seed planting easy—and fast—in this community. Merlin Johnson reported that one of his planes planted mixed grass seed on 160 acres in 35 minutes. The job would have taken hours if an old-fashioned drill had been used.

THE **Fair** STORE

Food Treats

We Reserve Right to Limit Quantities

STOCK UP FOR 3 DAYS

The Store will be closed all day Monday and, of course, New Years' Day. However, we will accept orders up to 5:30 P. M. Saturday for Monday Morning complete delivery in our Food and Meat Departments. Phone Groceries (26) or Meat Department (27).

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FRESH CHURNED BUTTER 92 SCORE	Redi to Eat Boneless Cooked HAMS in the can, 10 to 12 lb average. Have one reserved today.
PURE LARD lb 19c	
LEAN, LITTLE PIG PORK CHOPS lb 37c	
FRESH, LEAN Pork Neck Bones .. 2 lbs. 17c	
YOUNG, TENDER BEEF LIVER lb. 35c	
OSCAR MAYER FINEST QUALITY SMOKED LIVER SAUSAGE ... lb. 37c	
Fresh Pork Heads lb. 16c	FISH
Fat Bean Salt PORK lb. 18c	Sliced SALMON .. lb 39c
Grade A Beef ROAST lb. 29c	Boneless PERCH ... lb 59c
FANCY PREPARED LUTE FISH lb 23c	Scaled PERCH ... lb 29c
FANCY IMPORTED LINGON BERRIES .. lb 49c	Swift's PREM. lb 33c
TURKEYS ... ROASTING CHICKENS	NEW YEAR'S EVE SNACKS
	Sharp CHEESE ... lb 53c
	Boneless Pickled HERRING jar 39c
	Assorted Cold CUTS lb 43c
	Smoked FISH lb 29c
	Old Homestead FRANKS jar 32c
	Wisconsin Mild CHEESE .. lb 35c

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HIGHEST QUALITY ICE BOX COOKIES box 32c	
EVEREADY FRUIT COCKTAIL large can 39c	
OLD GOLD PRETZEL Sticks Jumbo Size pkg. 39c	
BOND'S SWEET PICKLES qt. jar 36c	Car Lo PEANUTS jar 29c
STUFFED OLIVES bottle 53c	Filette of Anchovies can 37c
BABY DILL PICKLES qt. 29c	Papeo SMOKED SHAD can 29c
HEINZ PREPARED MUSTARD 2 jars 15c	Papeo Herring SALAD ... jar 15c
SWIFT'S FINEST TOMATO JUICE 2 cans 25c	Libby's Deviled HAM can 17c
FRESH BAKED FANCY COOKIES lb 31c	French DRESSING btl. 19c
MY T FINE VANILLA PUDDING 3 pkgs. 19c	Chopped Ripe OLIVES ... jar 19c
TENDER CRISP LETTUCE lg. head 17c	FANCY EATING APPLES ... 2 lbs. 29c
CRISP, BLEACHED CELERY .. lg. stlk. 21c	FLORIDA JUICE ORANGES .5 lbs. 43c
FRESH, GREEN TOP CARROTS 2 bchs. 19c	FANCY EATING PEARS 2 lbs. 35c

THE Fair STORE

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Our Grocery and Meat Departments will accept orders up to 5:30 P. M. Saturday. Complete city delivery of orders will be made Monday morning. Phone, Groceries (26) Meats, Phone (27).

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Girls' Two-Piece SNO SUITS \$10.

Warm, wool sno-suits in navy, brown or green with attractive colored embroideries. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Sharply reduced for immediate clearance.

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Popular boxy type fleece coats with leggings to match. Colors are wine, powder and flame. Sizes 7 to 12, also a few smaller sizes.

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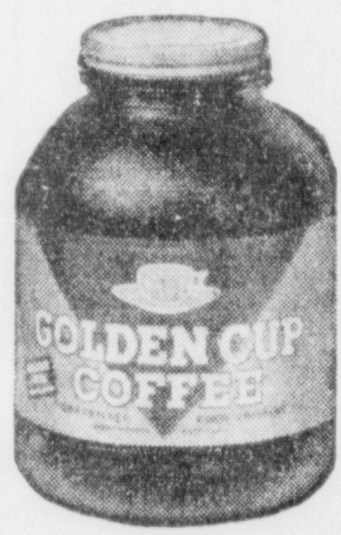
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